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TWENTY-FIVE RESCUED IN BIG MONGKOK FIRE

MAN LEAPS FROM THIRD FLOOR

TWO CHILDREN TRAPPED AND KILLED

DRAMATIC SCENES

DRAMATIC RESCUE SCENES WERE WITNESSED AT MONGKOK IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THIS MORNING WHEN A DISASTROUS FIRE BROKE OUT IN RECLAMATION STREET, CAUSING THE DEATH OF TWO CHILDREN.

Five or six persons were gravely injured. They were trapped in the rear of No. 393 and when a spectacular rescue was effected, were in a serious condition from burns.

One man, a pastrycook, jumped to the street from the third floor level and is now lying in hospital in a critical condition.

No fewer than twenty-five persons were taken out of two blazing buildings by the heroic efforts of the Fire Brigade.

OUTBREAK EARLY THIS MORNING

The outbreak occurred at approximately 1.30 a.m. and started, it is believed, on the first floor of No. 393, Reclamation Street, which was occupied by a firm of card-board makers.

On the ground floor, the Chung Ching Kee firm of gunny-bag makers, soon found themselves involved and within a very short time of the first alarm, the flames were roaring through the whole house.

MANY TRAPPED.

Many people on the upper floors were trapped and a similar fate awaited those residing in 395 Reclamation Street, which was soon involved in the fire.

The first building involved was

SPILL AT THE VALLEY

DR. MACGOWN GETS BAD SHAKING

THROWN BY NEW PONY

Dr. J. C. Macgown had a rather nasty spill at Happy Valley this morning when trying out one of the new batch of Australian ponies.

The pony, which was originally brought to the Colony for the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, is being offered for sale and Dr. Macgown, a prospective buyer, was giving the pony a try-out.

On entering the saddling enclosure after a run, the animal began to buck considerably and Dr. Macgown was thrown. He was very fortunate in not being seriously hurt, although he was badly shaken.

AIR ARMADA AT TAGUS

NO FURTHER MISHAP IN FLIGHT

Lisbon, Aug. 9.

All General Balbo's air armada, with the exception of the one who was shot down, returned safely.

almost completely gutted. Two floors in 393 were burned out.

The two children who lost their lives appear to have run into the kitchen of the top floor of 295 soon after the warning of the outbreak and to have remained there terrorised until overcome by the fumes.

BRIGHTER TRAINS

AUSTRALIA COLOURS ITS "FLIERS".

Coloured trains are the latest fashion in New South Wales. The Jenolan Caves Express, a popular "flier," is now vivid blue and cream, the Sydney to Newcastle Express red and cream, and the South Coast Daylight Express, green and cream.

The blue and cream Caves Express, which traverses the famous Blue Mountains is now, according to *Austral News*, the world's fastest steam mountain-climbing train. It covers the 68 miles from Sydney to Katoomba, which is 3,386 feet above sea level, at an average speed of 37 miles an hour.

Several of the existing buoys in the harbour are to be changed in the near future. Already three buoys have been lifted, A. 19, opposite Holt's Wharf, B. 1, opposite the Vehicular Ferry, and C. 8, near the Causeway Bay Shelter.

H.M.S. RODNEY TO RESCUE

Scout Saved by Signals From Flashlamp

London, Aug. 9. Flash-lamp signals by a former army signaller visiting Plymouth led to the rescue of a boy scout by a launch of the battleship, H.M.S. Rodney, which was lying in the Sound last night.

The scout was unconscious, in a dangerous position at the foot of the cliff over which he had fallen, when he was picked up under the Rodney's searchlights.—*British Wireless*.

DE VALERA AGAIN

CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION

POWER OF CROWN'S REPRESENTATIVE

Dublin, Aug. 9. While it is known that efforts are being made informally in an effort to end the economic war between the Irish Free State, Mr. de Valera is determined to go on with his programme of severing, as far as possible, the relations between Ireland and the Crown.

Vital important amendments to Constitution are contained in three Bills which were introduced in the Dail Eirraun to-day and which are designed to curtail the powers of the Governor-General. The first transfers from the Crown's representative to the Executive Council the function of recommending appropriations of money.

The second abolishes the right of the Crown's representative to withhold assent to Bills. The third terminates the right of appeal of an Irish Free State citizen to the Privy Council.—*Reuters*.

HEAT WAVE OVER LONDON

EIGHTY-FOUR DEGREES AT 5 P.M.

London, Aug. 9. Warm dry weather continues throughout the South of England and after a cooler morning, the thermometer readings in London were again, in the late afternoon, over 80 degrees. At five o'clock, 84 degrees Fahrenheit was registered.—*British Wireless*.

HUGE FIRE IN SHANGHAI

THREE THOUSAND NOW HOMELESS

N.Y.K. GODOWNS ESCAPE

(Our Own Correspondent).

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Shanghai, Aug. 10.

Three thousand of the poorer class Chinese were rendered homeless last night in a huge blaze which lighted up the countryside for miles around as it swept through a village consisting almost entirely of bamboo and straw shacks.

The outbreak was centred in the Pootung area and spread with awe-inspiring rapidity, fanned as it was by a steady breeze.

It swept swiftly towards the Nippon Yusen Kaisha godowns at Pootung, seriously threatening them.

The Municipal fire-fleet poured thousands of tons of water into the conflagration and saved the godowns, but the Chinese village was swept clean through.

A small Chinese boat was the only fatality. The fire presented a brilliant spectacle from the other side of the river.

That Stock Exchange Bomb

AMERICAN LAWYER ARRESTED

Enquiries into the extraordinary affair at the New York Stock Exchange last week, when tear-gas bombs were exploded in a ventilator shaft, causing a panic on the trading floor, have produced an arrest.

Eugene Daniels, a lawyer and a Harvard graduate, has been detained.

It is alleged that the object was to obtain publicity for the Commons' Party, which is anti-capitalist in its political outlook.

It is understood that a formal charge had been laid against Daniels.

There were no serious consequences of the incident. As soon as the fumes began to pour into the building, the brokers and traders made a quick exit and the Exchange was closed for the day.



President Machado of Cuba.

INDO-JAPANESE TRADE

NEW AGREEMENT POSSIBLE

NEGOTIATIONS IN SEPT.

London, Aug. 9.

It is anticipated that negotiations between representatives of the Indian and Japanese Governments for a new trade agreement to replace the one which, in accordance with the six months' notice of denunciation, expires on October 10, will open at Simla about September 21, Mr. Sansom, British Commercial Counsellor at Tokyo attending in an advisory capacity.

Simultaneously a tripartite discussion between representatives of the industries concerned of Lancashire, India and Japan will take place at Simla. These discussions will relate to the Indian market in respect of all classes of textiles and to the British Colonial markets in which India is interested.

It is probable that before the Simla conversations open the Japanese industrial delegates will visit London for preliminary conversation with representatives of British Cotton textile and rayon industries, and the proposal for the Simla tripartite discussions is made on the understanding that the discussion in India would be followed immediately by a discussion in this country in regard to other textile markets between industrial representatives of Britain and Japan.

JAPAN REPLIES.

The President of Board of Trade, Walter Runciman, in a letter to the Japanese Ambassador dated July 20, expressed the hope that the Japanese Government would be able to accept this proposal on behalf of the Japanese industry and that by means of discussion of the kind contemplated, all interests might arrive at a satisfactory agreement.

The Japanese Ambassador, accompanied by the Commercial Counsellor, Mr. Matsuyama, called at the Board of Trade to-day and in the absence of Mr. Runciman saw Sir Horace Wilson. A communique issued by the Foreign Office states that the Ambassador handed in the Japanese Government's reply to Mr. Runciman's letter. Certain points were raised which are now being examined, after which it is proposed that a further letter should be addressed to the Japanese Ambassador. These points deal mainly with procedure.

Arrangements for holding discussions in India between the industrial representatives of the United Kingdom, India and Japan and for subsequent discussions in London are being proceeded with.—*British Wireless*.

ANGLO-SOVIET TRADE

TREATY PARLEYS RESUMED

London, Aug. 9.

The Anglo-Soviet negotiations dealing with the possible form of a new commercial

AMERICA'S HINT TO MACHADO

CUBAN LEADER DECREES STATE OF WAR

U.S. THREATENING ACTION

HAVANA, AUG. 9.

WHILE THE UNITED STATES IS EXERTING THE STRONGEST PRESSURE TO COMPEL PRESIDENT MACHADO OF CUBA TO RESIGN, THE PRESIDENT REMAINS DEFIANT AND HAS DECREED A STATE OF WAR THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE ISLAND OF CUBA.

The decree is tantamount to a declaration of martial law. It has been signed by President Machado and becomes effective immediately. No-one is allowed in the streets after 6 p.m. local time and guards are placed on all bridges leading from the city.

Serious riots continue and many lives have been lost. Protests have been lodged by the British Minister and the Spanish Ambassador.

POTENTIAL NEW PRESIDENT

No effort is being spared by Cuban opponents of President Machado.

A message from Madrid announces that Dr. Mario Garcia Kohly, the Cuban Ambassador in Madrid for the last twenty years, is leaving for Havana to-morrow (August 10) following the receipt of a report that he will be welcome as President in succession to President Machado.

READY TO ACCEPT.

Interviewed by Reuters, Dr. Kohly said he would gladly accept the provisional Presidency if it were offered to him, after first assuming the portfolio of Minister of Justice.

It is believed that this procedure is desired by all parties in Cuba as well as in the United States, judging from telephonic communication between Dr. Kohly and a friend in New York.

Dr. Kohly added that he has plans for the complete reform of the Cuban Constitution, modelled upon the constitution of Switzerland, with a President of four years without re-election.

U. S. INTERVENTION.

President Roosevelt has issued a message from Hyde Park, his summer residence, calling upon Cuba to abandon political warfare in the interests of her economic welfare.

The American warning, in the form of a statement to Senor Cintas, the Cuban Ambassador, reads:

"The problems of starvation and depression are of such immediate importance that even political problems should be met in a patriotic spirit in order to improve conditions as early as possible."

TO GO FURTHER.

It is believed the President Roosevelt is prepared to go further, if he feels it is necessary, to restore order in Cuba.

At the present time, he is keeping in the closest possible touch by telegraph.

Senor Cintas has now left Hyde Park for New York.

BRITISH COMPLAINT.

A message from Washington states that it is learned on high authority that the British Minister to Cuba and the Spanish Ambassador in Havana have complained to the American Ambassador, Mr. Sumner Welles, regarding the

property as the result of the recent strikes and rioting.

The Spanish Ambassador states that three Spanish citizens have been killed in the past three days and that several have been wounded and scores arrested.

AMERICA'S WARNING.

President Roosevelt's message to Cuba is unofficially interpreted as a hint to President Machado that he must quit his office if he cannot rule Cuba without resorting to the employment of force.

While there is no doubt that President Roosevelt is contemplating immediate action to restore order

A NAZI SHIPPING ORDER

Passenger Booking Restrictions

Berlin, Aug. 10.

Foreign shipping companies may be forced to close their German offices following an ambiguously worded order which considerably restricts the freedom of German passengers to book passages with a foreign company.

The interpretation of the new order is very difficult at present.—*Reuters*.

STRATOSPHERE ATTEMPT

LIEUT. SETTLE FORCED DOWN

Undeterred by the failure of his first effort, Lieut. Commander T. G. W. Settle plans to make another attempt to beat the stratosphere height record shortly.

His first venture, on Saturday, ended very quickly. Seated in his gondola, he ascended at 2,000 feet but ten minutes later he was forced down again. He said that reaching 1,000 feet he was struck by a strong wind, which caused him to lose control of the balloon.





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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



To Pant or Not To Pant?

To pant, or not to pant—is one of the questions of the day. Whether it is better to leap into trousers while there is still time to snatch credit for pioneering a radical change in style, or stick to the old reliable skirt in the hope that the pants craze will prove but a passing fancy, is the problem which has many women doing nip ups and back flips. In Hongkong there have been daring pioneers, both among the Europeans and the Chinese though many have been cautious to the extent that they have been content with the tentative half-way stage, the wearing of beach pyjamas in town.

Elissa Landi, who has been enjoying more freedom than the "Panters" in the costume she wears in "The Warrior's Husband," which is an abbreviated pair of shorts and a snug fitting tunic which just comes below the hips, has this to say about the trousers' subject. "For comfort and utility about the house and for sports, I'd say yes," she says. "But for street wear, the answer is emphatically no, from my point of view. If we could limit the wearing of trousers to girls who have boyish figures, it might not be so bad from an esthetic standpoint. But my idea of something not to look at is a 200-pounder attired in trousers."



HOW DID
HE KNOW
IT WAS
A LADY?

YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton.

Heretofore there has been more or less guess work about the influence of movies on the children.

Now we have some facts that ARE facts, written down in book form by Henry James Forman, noted editor and writer, in his volume, "Our Movie Made Children."

In the first place, don't over-estimate your time and under-estimate distances or the amount of time things take. Arrange your life so you can take it in leisurely stride. Get up earlier, if necessary. It pays to chop 15 minutes off your night's rest, if that much time lets you saunter to work, rather than rush.

I give its credentials briefly. The research has taken four years of time. It was conducted by five leading universities and paid for by \$200,000 of the Payne Fund created originally for the promotion of the welfare of children. The investigating was done by sociologists, educators, psychologists, and other men of science of high standing.

Sleep Vitality Affected.

Trained observers these. And thousands upon thousands of children have been questioned and closely observed, their reactions to all types of pictures being closely recorded.

A short summary will give an idea of their findings.

"That movies affect the sleep of children for the worse, often as long as four or five nights after seeing a picture. That the over-excitement affects the health adversely and that horror and fright pictures often leave effects amounting to shell-shock and sow the seeds for future nervous disorders."

It was found that nothing passes over the heads of children watching the screen. "The child of eight will see three things out of five his parent sees, the eleven-year-old will catch three out of four and the sixteen-year-old just about all. They retain most of what they see, contrary to grown-ups, and can remember six months later things they have at first forgotten."

Many Sulted to Children

Also "the effects of pictures are cumulative"

"Movies are 'over-weighted' now with sex, violence, and crime."

"There are many excellent movies which are very good for children to see."

Movie picture producers are not averse to helping change the pictures if the public will co-operate and patronize the more elevating type of movie.

I have long insisted that the responsibility of the picture a child

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hart

If you really care how you look, you'll work out a technique of response, for summer.

Looking cool and collected, on a hot summer's day is not a gift. It is an achievement! You can do it, too, if you plan things right.

In the first place, don't over-estimate your time and under-estimate distances or the amount of time things take. Arrange your life so you can take it in leisurely stride. Get up earlier, if necessary. It pays to chop 15 minutes off your night's rest, if that much time lets you saunter to work, rather than rush.

Don't try to do too much, in summer time. Arrange your house so it will run with a minimum of effort. Arrange your work so that you run it and not it you. Eliminate too much padding with friends. It is much better for your reputations as a lovely looking person to go fewer places and enjoy those few more.

Get clothes that don't have to be pressed every five minutes. Get enough so that you can change without too much work.

Plan your beauty routine too. By now you probably know just what creams are good for your particular needs, what colour rouge and lipstick you need. Lay in a large stock, so you won't have to shop too often. And do your beauty night and morning treatments on schedule. In the last analysis, it is the woman who makes a schedule for her whole life and sticks to it who is the calm, collected summer person.

goes to see lies with the parent mostly.

There are loads of excellent pictures that children may safely see. Then why let them go to a mobster show, a blatant sex-show, or a horror show?

The Three Guides

These pictures are well-known in advance by pre-views and are generally characterized by the title and the star. A parent cannot say he doesn't know.

I think the movie industry needs purging, not boycotting. Movies won't hurt children if parents use any sense about three things. Time—early and not too often. Kind—nothing you would not read to him in a story. Safety—if a child is made nervous even by innocuous shows, keep him away altogether.

HOUSEWIVES NOTES

Meat in Batter

A well-made batter is both an appetizer and an economy, for, by its means, scraps of cold meat or vegetables, or small pieces of fish may become hot savoury dishes and go twice as far as they would have done naked and unadorned! Here are a few ideas.

Ham or Tongue in Batter
First prepare the batter thus:—Sift together a teaspoonful flour and a teaspoonful salt, make a well in the centre, and drop in the yolk of an egg, a tablespoonful salad oil, and enough water to make a smooth, creamy batter.

Beat well and leave for an hour. Meanwhile slice any left-overs of ham or tongue, and trim into neat pieces of even size. Whip the white of an egg to a stiff froth and fold it into the batter when the latter has stood long enough. Dip the meat slices into the batter and fry in deep fat till golden brown.

Meat and Batter Pie
In this case the batter is not fried but baked. Sift 5 ozs. flour and ½ teaspoonful salt into a basin; make a well in the centre, and drop in an egg and 1½ teaspoonful milk. Beat till perfectly smooth and creamy, and when bubbles begin to rise, beat in gradually another 1½ teaspoonful milk.

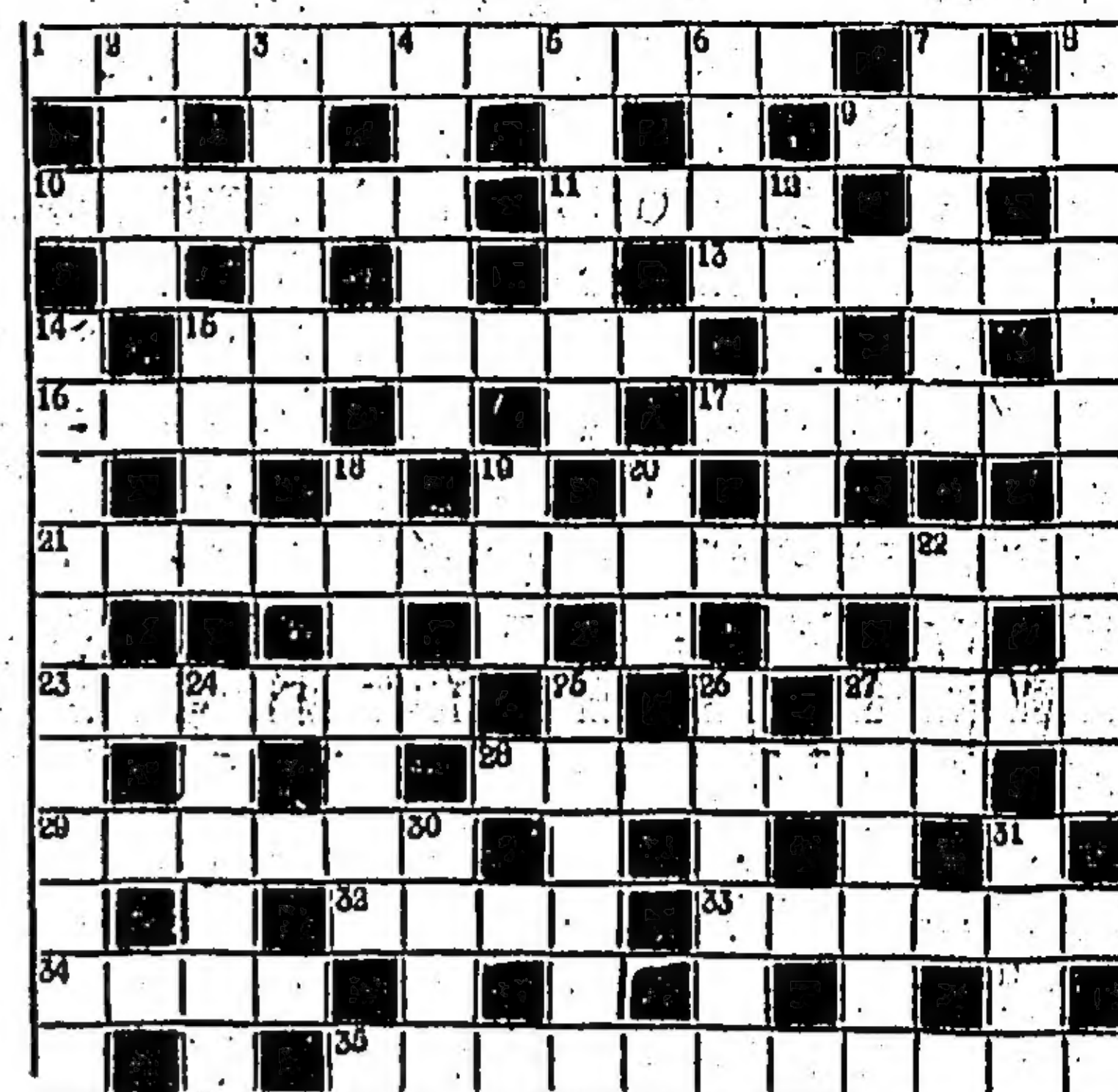
When you have a thin smooth batter season with ½ teaspoonful pepper and a pinch of powdered herbs and leave for at least ½ hour.

Trim all skin and bone from the meat left-overs you want to utilise, cut the meat into cubes, and season well with salt and pepper. Melt 2 ozs. dripping in a pudding basin, pour in the batter, and add the meat. Bake till the batter is risen and nicely browned—probably for about 45 minutes. Serve in the basin, surrounded by a napkin.

Shepherd's Fritters
For this any cold meat, ham, tongue, or chicken may be used. Slice the meat and cut it into small rounds with a cutter. Mash some potatoes with a little salt and a very little milk. Cover the meat rounds with potato and form into neat cakes, coat with the batter described in the first recipe above, and fry in deep fat. Drain well and serve with good brown gravy or tomato sauce.

Fish in Batter
Make in exactly the same way as the meat and batter pie described above, using cold fish, flaked, in place of the meat cubes.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 A large order, to be sure.
- 9 A hair-raising farewell.
- 10 When the bag was brought to light the spout was broken up, with a pain at heart.
- 11 In more than one sense hand it to Adonis.
- 13 At last, I go—which perhaps accounts for it looking so blue.
- 16 Poor fellows, they have been known to give out on many occasions.
- 16 Rescued by the proverbial and timely stitch.
- 17 Stimulation.
- 21 "Vagrant's tax seen" coming as if our present lavish expenditure were not enough (anag.).
- 23 Stout with wine in it.
- 27 The part of the vaudeville programme which strays from the straight and narrow path.
- 28 They usually hit the right nail on the head.
- 29 Has a tremendous pull over many meals.
- 32 Wind. Yes, if I can get in when the horse is backed.
- 33 You will have to make a statement in the hostelry.
- 34 Here you have need to make a garden.
- 35 "His city pals" may not altogether agree with his theories or thoughts and actions (anag.).

Down

- 2 A horse.
- 3 Dig up.
- 4 Irish county.
- 5 "It's pretty rough to be turned out when there's nothing against us," Edward added.

- 6 This Fiest and branches out.
- 7 The spokes of a wheel are.
- 8 Decaying.
- 12 Listen and gets recruits.
- 14 We can scarcely do without his services at times, but you should hear his language!
- 15 One has a broken night in France.
- 18 The prevaricator came back in a scolding mood.
- 19 This overture always produces a feeling of ecstasy.
- 20 Any new should enjoy this rot.
- 22 Birds that don't fly.
- 24 Tattered.
- 25 In the middle of spools.
- 26 Remedy.
- 27 Journey.
- 30 Every single person is this.
- 31 Scraps of a sort.

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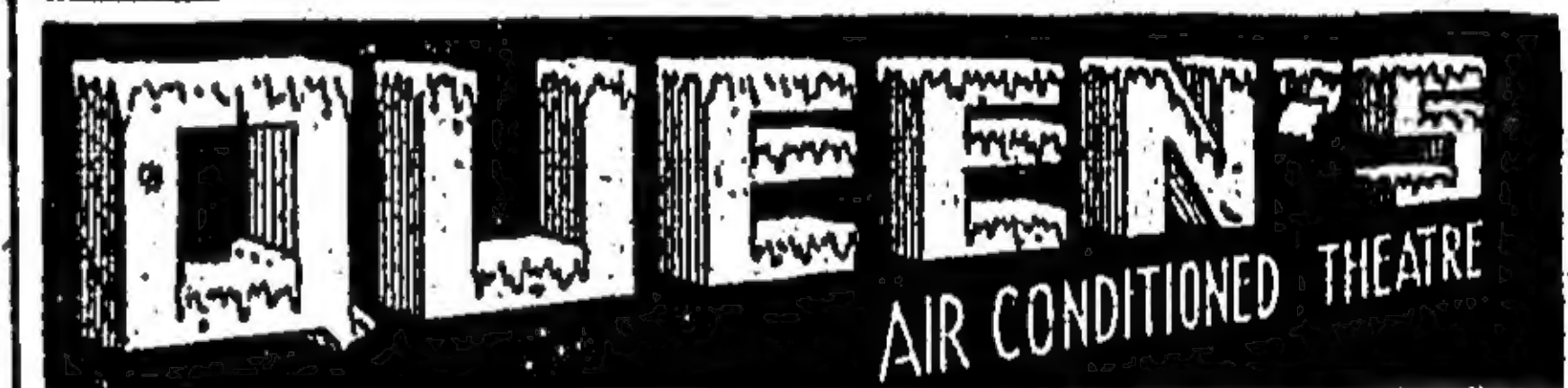
BAN ON PARADE

EMERGENCY MEASURE NOW
UNDER DISCUSSION

Dublin, Aug. 9.
Considerable anxiety prevails over the general political situation.

following the rowdy scenes at the Blue Shirts' ball last night.

It is expected, as a result, that the Free State Government will ban Sunday's parade of Blue Shirts. The situation will be discussed in the Dail to-day during the debate on adjournment.—Router.



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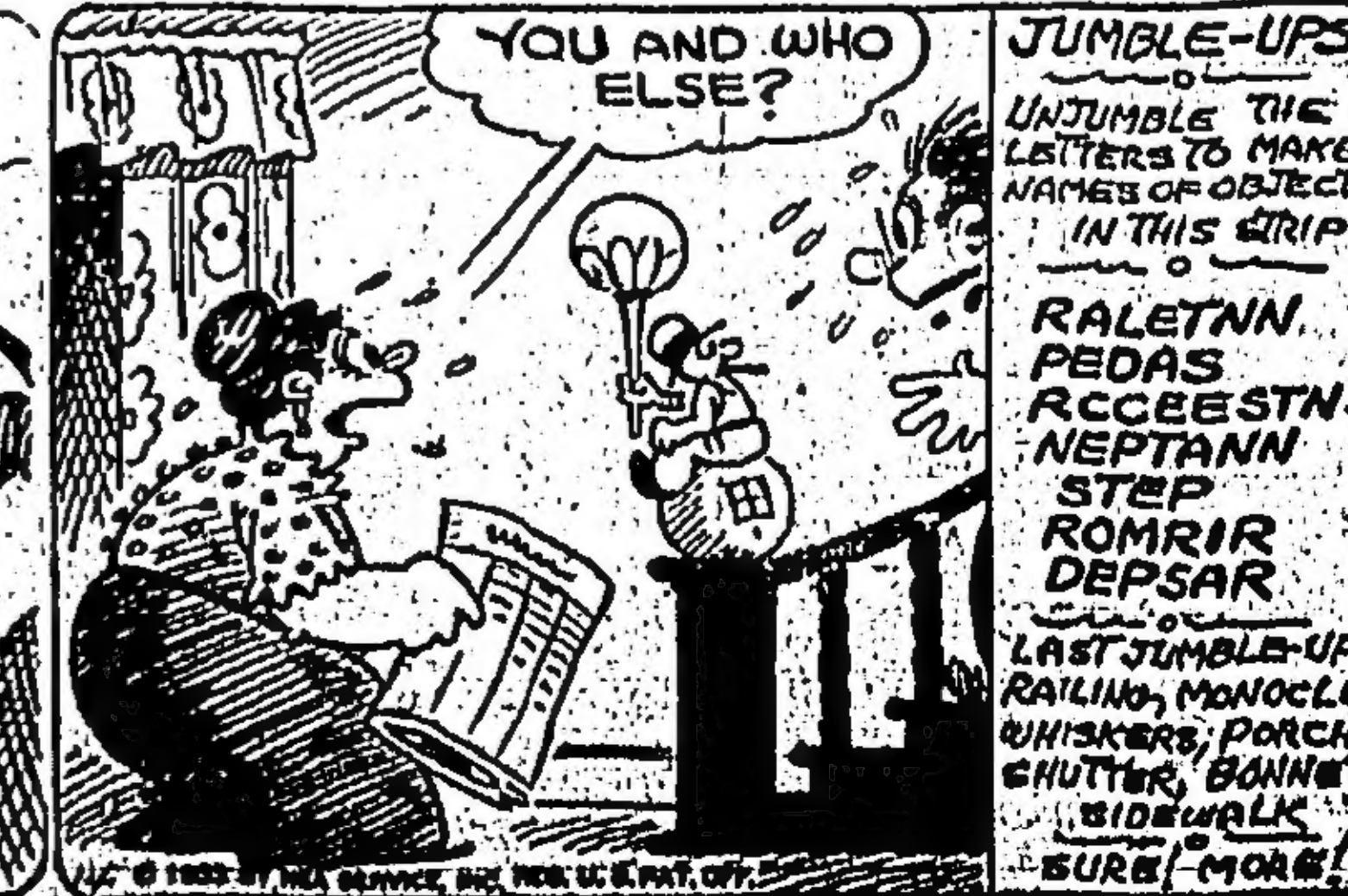
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RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS

Adapted by BIANCO E. JONES from the M.G.M. Picture.

Yesterday we left the Empress just as the street shadows of a huge man came through the door and crept toward the hem of her skirt.

CHAPTER SEVEN

The shortening shadow still stretched across the room from the doorway, gigantic even as the man who cast it came closer. The Empress straightened in her chair. Through the doorway came a black-bearded peasant, dressed in a labourer's smock and boots only with goose-grease, a black beard flowing luxuriantly over his chest. Her amazement that a man of this sort should come unannounced into the palace grew even greater as she lifted her eyes to his. His eyes, black, glowing, held hers with a magnetic, frightening stare. She could not find her voice to ask him who he was and what his business could be. Still peering into her eyes, the gigantic Muik was the first to speak. In a commanding voice he asked:

"Where is the boy?"

The Empress looked from the peasant to Natasha. She regained her composure, and asked calmly:

"Who is this man?"

The girl turned to look into the magnetic eyes of the gigantic peasant. A look of devout respect came into her own eyes. She answered in a low voice:

"Rasputin."

The Empress showed no recognition. The name meant nothing to her. Still addressing herself to Natasha she repeated:

"Who?"

Natasha answered swiftly, passionately. Her entire heart and soul went into her voice as she answered earnestly:

"Gregory Rasputin—a man of God. He can cure him, he's cured so many. A woman named Nariashkin—she was dying—"

Rasputin stood silent, yet smiling, as the girl turned to him.

"Wasn't she, Father? And the boy, the one who was run down by the Cosacks—"

Slowly, the Empress forced herself to look into Rasputin's glowing eyes. Unconsciously, she fought to bring those words to her lips which would dismiss this peasant from the Imperial Palace.

"He healed them," Natasha was saying. "He can heal Alexei."

"Who brought him here?" the Empress demanded.

"I did, Majesty!" Natasha answered quickly. "The doctors admitted they were helpless. Rasputin has the power of God!"

At her words, Rasputin made the sign of the cross. He nodded slightly to the Tsarina.

"Let me pray with your son," he said almost in a coaxing tone.

"All the priests of Russia are praying for him," the Empress said simply.

Rasputin smiled reassuringly. "I'm no priest, my daughter," he said to the Empress. "I'm a simple man who believes God answers prayers."

The Empress smiled wanly. All the man wanted was to pray for her son. And for this he had come to the Palace to ask permission. She made a courteous gesture of dismissal.

"We are grateful for everyone's prayers. Will you pray in the Cathedral, Father? They're all there."

The man's eyes seemed to bore into her. He never wavered in his stare as he slowly raised his hand to his heart.

"The cathedral of God is here," he said impressively. "It's the simple prayer that reaches Him more than all the chants and choirs in the world. Only, you must believe."

The Empress returned Rasputin's insistent stare.

"I do believe."

With a gentle smile Rasputin rebuked her:

"No, or your hands wouldn't be trembling. Those tear stains wouldn't be there. Why, if you believed as a little child, you would say to me: 'My son is getting well because I asked God to make him so.' And then God would know that you trusted Him, and raise him up."

As Rasputin looked toward the sick room, the murmur of a voice penetrated to them. He looked questioning at the Tsarina.

"Who's with your son?" he asked.

"The doctor who brought him in to the world."

There was a sudden scream. The Empress, tears filling her eyes, clenched her hands. The peasant was watching her narrowly.

"You trust doctors?" he asked. "Won't you believe God can do more than they can?"

The boy's scream echoed in the Tsarina's mind. She winced at the acute mental pain.

"If he could be spared that!" she said fervently.

"There are no 'ifs,' my daughter," Rasputin said. "I can heal him. All the pain that is twisting his little body will leave him."

Another, a more plaintive cry, assailed their ears. The man's arguments were being driven home.

"Believe, my child, and to-morrow you will have him in your arms again. He will be happy, and strong, and alive. All this will have been a bad dream." He paused to let the full import of his words sink in. Then, "Won't you believe?" he whispered persuasively. "Come, any after me: 'My son will live!'"

Fascinated, the Tsarina repeated his words:

"My son—will live."

"Not like that!" Rasputin's voice rose in sharp crescendo jubilantly. He raised his arms high. A note of ecstasy crept into his voice.

"My son will live!"

And then the Empress caught the man's fervour. Her eyes gleamed with a new hope.

However repulsive this man may have seemed to her at first, with his greasy clothes, and uncouth black beard, and penetrating black eyes, was it not possible that he could help restore the little Tsarevitch to health. Must it always be a well-groomed, well-fed, learned physician-in-ordinary who would stand and ponder and shake his head in despair. The lift of the hair to the throne of all the Empress Russians must not be disposed of with a mere shake of the head. And this man before her was so sincere, so full of religious ecstasy! Surely he would be able to dispel some of the gloom which hung over the entire Imperial Palace.

"My son will live!" she exclaimed in measured tones.

Once more a cry from the sick room caused the Empress to stiffen sharply. She stepped toward Rasputin. Almost pushing him, she said:

"Go in. I can't bear it any longer!"

Rasputin smiled with triumph. He stroked his long beard and repeated again:

"Rejoice! Your son will live!"

Swiftly, Rasputin glided into the shadows of the darkened sickroom.

As if afraid to enter, the Empress remained outside, staring at the door. Suddenly it burst open.

Consciousness rolled up to disclose the white of his shirt sleeves, and almost beside himself with rage, Remezov burst out. He stopped short as he saw the Empress.

"Your Majesty!" Remezov exclaimed in a vibrant voice. "Permit me to forget that you are my sovereign. You are a woman."

He pointed through the open door toward the bed.

"This is your child. I am his doctor. I am going to the Tsar and demand that you be kept away from him. This madman is the last straw!"

Then he was appalled with the realization of what he had dared to say. With sudden decision, he faced the Empress defiantly. The woman stared at him in silence, giving no clue as to her thoughts. She looked at the door as a nurse, a small, red cross gleaming from her head-covering of pure white, appeared. Rasputin, calmly dominant, was just behind her.

Remezov wheeled furiously as the giant peasant said almost jeeringly:

"Send them away."

The Empress's face hid a thousand different emotions. Upper-

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KING'S CUP AIR RACE



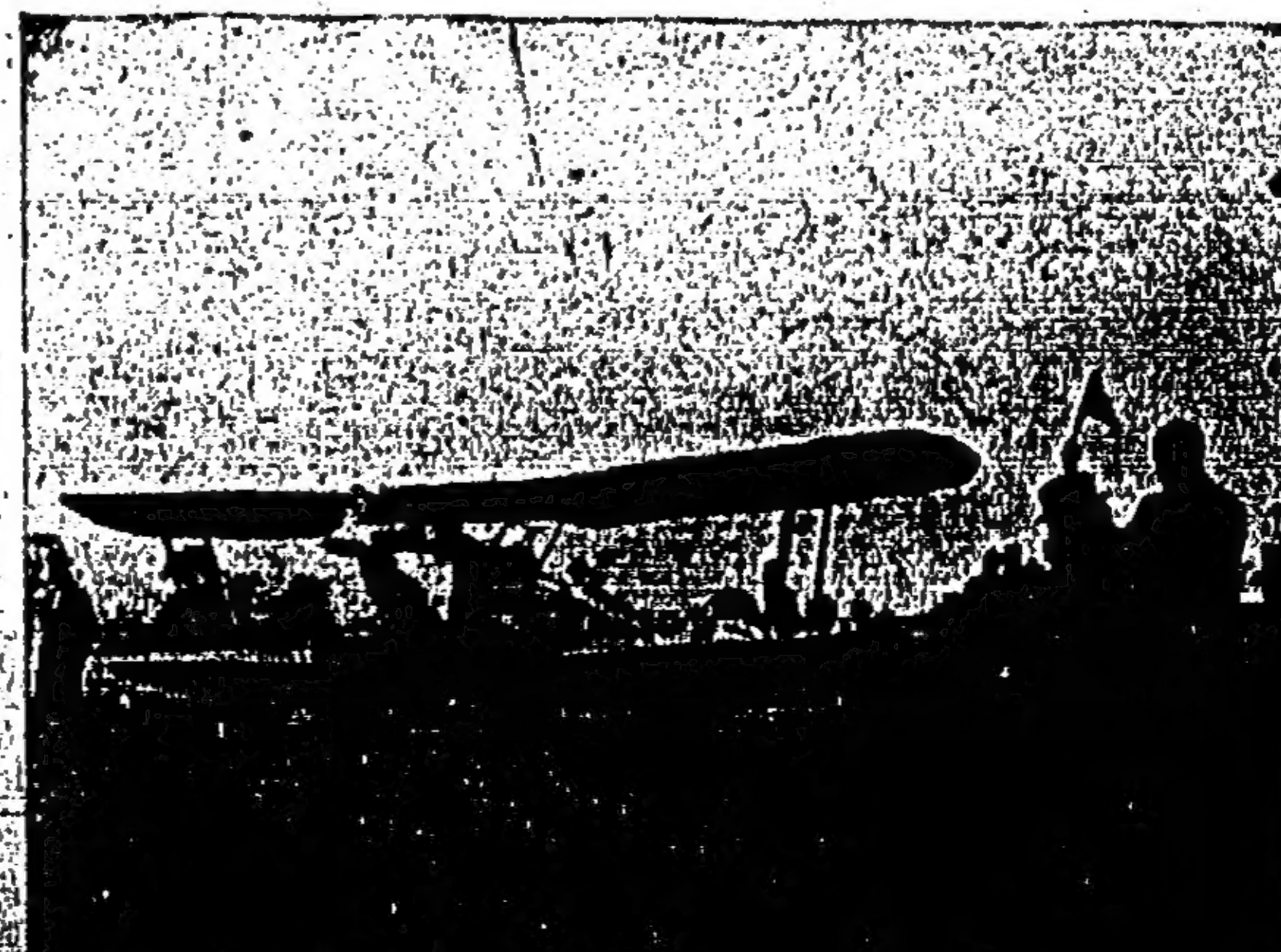
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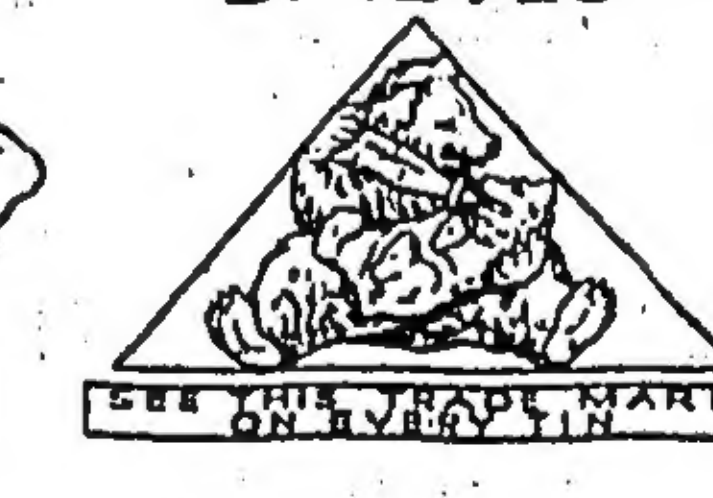
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From	Per	Due
Straits	Bhutan	August 10.
Japan	Ginjo Maru	August 10.
Shanghai	Szechuen	August 10.
Australia and Manila	Changto	August 11.
Manila	President Cleveland	August 11.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 22nd July)	Rajputana	August 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	August 11.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	August 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	Liangchow	August 12.
Shanghai	Mirzapore	August 12.
Straits	Philippines	August 12.
Japan	Akita Maru	August 14.
Japan	Delagoa Maru	August 14.
Shanghai	Helenus	August 14.
Shanghai	Menestheus	August 14.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	August 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Tantulus	August 14.
Saigon	Andre Lobon	August 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Kutaang	August 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th July)	Empress of Asia	August 16.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	August 17.
Straits	Nagato Maru	August 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	August 17.
Shanghai	Tilawa	August 17.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 29th July)	Bangalore	August 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 21st July)	Pres. Jackson	August 18.
London Parcels only—London, 18th July	Pres. Van Buren	August 18.
	Sarpedon	August 18.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday.		
*Straits- and Calcutta	Kumsang	Thurs., Aug. 10.
Parcels,	Letters,	Aug. 10, 2 p.m.
Bangkok	Michael Jebson Thurs., Aug. 10, 5 p.m.	
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Due Vancouver B.C., 29th Aug.)	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Aug. 11.
Shanghai and Japan	Parcels,	Aug. 10, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 9.15 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 29th August)	Letters,	Aug. 11, 10 a.m.
Saturday.		
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 2nd September)	Rajputana	Sat., Aug. 12.
Reg.,	(To connect with the s.s. Nieuw Zeeland at Singapore, leaving Singapore on 18th August)	
Holhow and Haiphong	Letters,	Aug. 12, 9.30 a.m.
Foochow	Kiungchow	Sat., Aug. 12, 10 a.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Teau	Sat., Aug. 12, 3.30 p.m.
	Rajputana	Sat., Aug. 12.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.,	Reg.,	Aug. 11, 5 p.m.
Letters,	Letters,	Aug. 12, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 8th September)	Rajputana	Sat., Aug. 12.
K.P.O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels,	Parcels,	Aug. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Reg.,	Reg.,	Aug. 12, 9.45 a.m.
Letters,	Letters,	Aug. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saligon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Lyceemon	Sat., Aug. 12.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Registration Aug. 12th 1 p.m.	Registration Aug. 12th 2 p.m.	
Letters	Letters	Aug. 12th 2.30 p.m.
Saligon	Lyceemon	Sat., Aug. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 2nd September)	Conte Rosso	Sat., Aug. 12.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.,	Reg.,	Aug. 12, 3 p.m.
Letters,	Letters,	Aug. 12, 3.15 p.m.
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwanchow	Sun., Aug. 12, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Aug. 12, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tilsondri	Tues., Aug. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Bombay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Lourenco Marques and South Africa via Batavia	Tilsondri	Tues., Aug. 12, 10.30 a.m.
	(To connect with the s.s. Houtman at Batavia leaving Batavia, on 23rd August 1933.)	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., Aug. 12, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Andre Lobon	Tues., Aug. 12, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Menestheus	Tues., Aug. 12.
	(Due Marseilles, 18th September)	
K.P.O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.,	Reg.,	Aug. 12, 3 p.m.
Letters,	Letters,	Aug. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Aug. 12, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	President Coolidge	Tues., Aug. 12.
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Chartered Bank \$15½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
\$24½ n.
Maritime Bank Co., \$29½ n.
East Asia, \$101 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$35.40 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$55.00 n.

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Canton Ins., \$315 n.
Union Ins., \$555 aa.
China Underwriters, \$190 n.
China Fire, \$555 n.
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$275 n.
International Assoc. Sh. \$6.25 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$32½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$18 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$32½ b.
Shells (Bearer), 51/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$35½ n.
Kailans, 28/9 n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$16 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$6.40 n.
Raubs, \$10½ n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$5 n.
Benquet Exp. 31 cts. b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$129½ n.
H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.

S. China Motors A., \$8 a.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
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Providents (new), \$1.85 b.
Hongkows, Sh. \$33½ n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$7½ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$142 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

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H.K. Lands, \$78½ aa.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$32 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities, \$8.10 a.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15 n.
China Debutures Sh. \$137 n.

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S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$106 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$14½ n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$90 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.60 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$15½ b.
Peak Trams, (new), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries, \$95 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$25½ n.
China Lights (old), \$12.70 b.
China Lights (new), \$12.35 n.
H.K. Electric, \$74½ b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.
Telephones (old), \$29.90/30 aa.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- b.
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Cements (Com.), \$5.90 b.
Cements (old), \$5 n.
Cements (new), \$1.05 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$8 b.
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Dairy Farms, \$29½ aa.
Watsons, \$9 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.90 n.
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Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$11½ b.
H.K. Entertainments, \$11½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$3.90 n.
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1933.

KOWLOON LIDO

Kowloon's protest against the coal dump will be considered by H.E. the Governor and it is generally supposed that something will be done to remedy the nuisance. The deputation learned little from their visit. Mr. Trautman, in his brief reply, roamed into quite a different sphere, the ear-marking of the railway land for port development, which seemed very much beside the point, although it touched upon suggestions which have been made since the dump controversy developed, namely, the employment of the land for a Lido scheme, providing bathing facilities, among other things. The port development report itself provides an interesting commentary upon the official attitude. At Wembley in 1924, Sir John Jordan is reported as having said: "It is on the extension of the railways in South and Central China that Hongkong may justly build many hopes. When the line from Canton is through to Han-kow, Hongkong, in conjunction with Canton, will become the great outlet for the produce of all China south of the Yangtze." Mr. John Duncan, the Port Engineer, was of contrary opinion, feeling there were no likelihood whatever of goods from beyond Changsha coming to Hongkong by rail. They would, he argued, continue to pass through the Tung Ting Lake to the Yangtze and there was no financial justification for Hongkong to embark upon works solely on account of the railway. Nevertheless, the Hunghom Bay scheme which he finally drew up provided for future railway construction upon a scale which would cast some of the great London termini into the shade. And it is because of the remote possibility that at some time in the distant future become realities that such useful areas as the Chatham Road seaford have been waste land, except for a coal dump in a place which Mr. Duncan certainly did not contemplate. When the question is plainly put, "When is any sort of a start likely to be made?" there is no answer and can be no answer. Government is committed to the expenditure of millions upon the Shing Mun Dam. New galls, hospitals, schools, roads, and other big public works will exhaust any surplus funds the Government has at its disposal for many years to come. It is almost safe to assert, in fact, that Kowloon will not see a sign of Hunghom Bay ship basin and railway development for twenty years at the very least. There is, in fact, still time and room for a Lido on the seaford. In twenty years it would pay for itself over and over again. It could be embarked upon as a community effort, the K.R.A. backing the scheme and obtaining the necessary capital funds by the issue of debentures.

NOTES OF THE DAY

We shall soon be wondering what Crown Colony government is coming to. In Singapore a scheme is advanced by Penang representatives on the Legislative Council for the construction of a new road, a Paradise on Penang Hill. It is given the blessing of the Governor and is rejected, seven of the Official Members killing the project by voting against it. And all Singapore has to say about it is that His Excellency expressed the view that the matter was one to which official support should be given. A number of Officials very courageously expressed disagreement by voting directly against the motion. The general public owe a very considerable debt of gratitude to those officials who provided this timely reminder that economy is not a subject on which Government may preach one day only to ignore on the next. No-one seems to have got very excited about the incident.

A LONG WAIT

The journal which makes the mild comment, partially quoted, on such an astonishing development, discreetly adds that the "matter was not, of course, of any political significance and the full power of officialdom was not employed. Or was it indiscreet? It seems to expose rather emphatically that no matter what the personal attitude of the Officials, they would have been compelled to vote for the road scheme like so many robots had the necessary order been given. But let that pass. We are now waiting for the first Hongkong Official Member of the Council to take his courage from Singapore and into both his hands and to say "Aye" or "No" at the wrong time. A picture of the Council at that great moment is a little difficult to conjure up. The Member in question would do the public a service by dropping a gentle hint beforehand, in order that our local Bate-man might put it on record for all time.

OXFORD GROUP MOVEMENT

Revival movements are a necessary element in the life of the Church, the living expression of the faith once delivered to the Saints as a vitalising and creative force breaking its way into the lives of men. The Oxford Group Movement, which is now literally of world-wide proportions, is simply one more of the outbreaks of the Spirit which must occur three or four times in every century, if the work of the Church is to be fully done. As even a cursory reading of Church history shows, there have been such movements in every period since the days of the New Testament itself, arising side by side with the more peaceful and slower, and equally necessary, work of securing and conserving the arena gained by Christianity in the fields of thought, of ethics, and of conduct.

IRELAND'S CRISIS

While the Irish Free State is in the throes of a political conflict menacing to peace, the South African Finance Minister is in Dublin seeking to get to the root of the trouble, the economic war with Britain. It seems absurd that mediation should be necessary, but since it is, we can only hope that South Africa will succeed where Mr. Thomas has failed. Britain is suffering, and the Irish Free State is suffering, from the present estrangement. If the present condition of things persists, we shall all begin to regard it as an ordinance of nature which must continue to separate us for the same reason as the Irish Sea separates us. We may settle down to the position that it cannot be otherwise. If Mr. de Valera and Mr. J. H. Thomas get on to each other's nerves, let them both devote their parts to those who are not hardened towards each other.

WHAT IS THE MIND?

An unusual and what can be considered almost a miraculous operation was performed some time ago in a Cleveland clinic on a woman who was suffering from a tumor of the brain. It was necessary to remove almost all of the right half of the sufferer's brain. This operation left the patient only partially paralyzed on the left side. No noticeable effect has been produced on the mental or intellectual powers of the sufferer. Her mind is functioning as well now as it ever did. This will be interesting as well as instructive to those who confuse the merely physical organ of the brain with the as yet not defined mind.

WHERE ARE OUR FUTURE STORY-TELLERS?

Asks

GLYN ROBERTS

DID the war kill off the story-teller?

That is a question everyone who reads books, whether for pleasure or because it is his job in life to read books, has been asking himself since 1919. For in those fourteen years, so far as one can see, no new story-teller in the manner of the great nineteenth-century masters of narrative fiction has arisen either in England or in America.

There have been great novelists whose best work has been done since the war, and there are young writers by the dozen arising on both sides of the Atlantic, whose names will probably live—but not as story-tellers.

Consider some of the great "yarns" which have swept the British Isles during the last few decades—"The Sign of Four," "The Garden of Allah," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "The Scarlet Pimpernel," "The Four Feathers."

A DWINDLING GROUP.

Of the surviving writers of this kind of narrative fiction, Mr. Robert Hichens is 69, Mr. A. E. W. Mason a year younger, Mr. Jeffrey Farnol and Mr. Rafael Sabatini are both well over 50, and have been writing as long as I have been in the world. The Baroness Orczy came out with "The Scarlet Pimpernel" 28 years ago; Miss Ethel M. Dell's "Way of an Eagle" was published 21 years ago; Miss Marjorie Bowen has published 58 books. Major P. C. Wren published his first book in 1912; Mr. H. de Vere Stacpoole began over 30 years ago.

This band of heroes—and heroines—cannot go on for ever, though many of them are still doing remarkably well. Anthony Hope, Stanley Weyman, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Sir H. Rider Haggard, and Edgar Wallace have all departed from our midst. I cannot see where we are to turn for stories such as they wrote.

According to the very exhaustive calculation carried out recently by *The Daily Mail*, the three leading novelists in England to-day are Hugh Walpole, J. B. Priestley, and Somerset Maugham. All three are fine story-tellers, but it would be idle to pretend that their method is the unsophisticated, "go-ahead" method of the yarn-spinner. All three are concerned with the subtle analysis of character, and with men and women as they are. I need hardly say that the great writers of romance have always concerned themselves principally with men and women as they never have been and never will be; hence their great popularity.

NOT ENOUGH ROMANCE.

There were thousands who believed that Mr. Priestley had rediscovered the secret of the "rattling good yarn," when he swept England with "The Good Companions," but he speedily dispelled the belief with the very cynical "Angel Pavement." Mr.

Walpole is never happier, and never better, than when depicting gristly villainy, and Mr. Maugham is world-famous as a writer who sees through the fabric of little shams and conventions which all but hide the realities of life to-day.

Even "modern" and more typical of the post-war mood of disillusionment and "sham-shifting" are writers like Michael Arlen and Gilbert Frankau, who, though they do not scorn a good story, avoid romance carefully or, if they admit it, only do so to give it a severe jar.

Quite apart, again, are the furious "slice-of-life" vendors, who desperately anxious to improve or to change or to put an end to something or other. To these writers, very able though many of them are, the idea that they should weave some sort of story, with a claim on your attention of its own, into ill-disguised propaganda, seems quaintly old-fashioned and quite unworthy of serious consideration. They are not out to entertain or to amuse but to improve and to instruct.

THE WORLD'S NEED.

And there is the difference. The old romancers were simply out to entertain you, to lift you for a while into a world where things moved on an altogether more chivalrous and romantic plane. Many of them were, in their private lives, very far from being the simple, credulous people their books might have made them appear to be. But they knew the world's need of men who could spin a good yarn, a yarn which moved at a healthy speed through a world none of their readers had ever known or were ever likely to know. Many of them, on the other hand, really had the enviable capacity to believe everything they wrote; and for them it was, I suppose, easy.

Do we not want such story-tellers to-day?

I think we do; but the demand seems very slow in creating the supply. The old favourites are still apparently the only people who serve up the right stuff; they seem to monopolise the formula. One of the most successful books of the moment is Mr. A. E. W. Mason's latest yarn, "Sapphire"; he has never ceased, to thrill a huge public since he started 30 years ago.

Editors and publishers are looking, every one of them, for a good story-teller. But they can't find him. Often they think they've got the right man; and just as he seems to be developing into a first-rate post-war yarn spinner he spoils everything by creating a puzzling character who stains the innocence of his book as a fly spoils a glass of fresh milk.

What they are looking for is someone who will turn his—or her—back resolutely on realities and forget this world, with its anomalies, its anticlimaxes, its boredom, its drabness and its worries, and create a world of his own, where everything is clarified and simplified, and men and women, whether good or bad, have the stature and character of gods.

The Very Idea!

SOME SUMMER

By Eddio "Hot Dog" Kelly

SPEAKING of heat waves. We were only drinking the other day what a wonderful idea it would be if we had a kind hearted Editor.

Take work, for instance. Take it as far away as you like. What does our Editor think about work? He thinks it's something we should do. The indignity of it!

The Editor of our last newspaper, the *Frying Pan Gazette*, thought the same thing until we told him where he got off.

In case you don't know it, *Frying Pan* is a town in Australia with a population of two dogs and a hotel.

Hence, when we told our last Editor off, the originator of the now famous expression "Out of the *Frying Pan* into the fire!" So we came to Hongkong.

We have now been here two summers. We know everything there is to know about hot weather. They used to say at *Frying Pan* that two swallows never made a summer. Out here it takes only a hint of summer to make us swallow.

Hongkong people are like that. At this time of the year summer fond of drink and summer fonder.

In Hongkong there are, strangely enough, four seasons in a year. They are called autumn, winter, spring and Summer.

Other seasons are salt, pepper, cinnamon and mustard.

During the summer season, sensible men dispense with superfluous clothing, such as ties, collars, and flannel chest protectors.

This is especially noticeable in the police force. You'll notice them on traffic duty on their motor-bikes, clad in khaki short breeches.

These are known as breaches of the peace.

They say the sun is responsible for all this heat and they're probably right at that. It was because our son got so hot that we had to kick him out of the house.

The headache nearly killed us for that. "If you heat him again," she cried, "it's you for the inferno."

"Well, so long as we know" we retorted neatly, as we flung a fire bucket at the flaming youth.

With which we left, taking our bottle of beer with us.

FREE COMPETITION

Without prejudice, and on the strict understanding that you don't pass the information on to the shroffs, we are going to tell you, for the purposes of this competition, that we receive our pay at the end of each month.

Pay day last month was on a Tuesday. On arrival home each night we are greeted by the headache as follows:

1—"Why don't you wipe your feet before you come in? Do you think smelly feet are going to follow you around all day with the mop?"

2—"Where have you been until this hour of the night? Don't tell me you've been working. I can smell your breath. Edward Kelly, have you been out with that Pete Watkins again?"

3—"Note delivered by mail."—"Come around to Mrs. Whalmsworth's as soon as you get home. She wants you to join her at a quite game of piquet. Don't you dare go into town."

4—"Edward Kelly, what is the meaning of this chi that came for you to-day. If you think you're going out to-night to join that beast Watkins—always drinking and boozing—you're greatly mistaken. You're going to stay home with me."

5—"Darling, we'll have dinner in the front room to-night. Here are your slippers, Eddie darling. And I've asked Cook to cook your favourite meal—roast mutton and baked potatoes. Did you have a busy day at the office, darling?"

Competitors are required to name the day on which we received greeting No. 5. The entrant sending in the correct solution will win the prize—our headache. Should more than one correct solution be received she may—no far as we're concerned—be equally divided.

REMORSE

Yes. We've been deceiving the headache. We can't forget it. We think of it miserably morning, noon and night. It's got that way now, that we can't sleep for thinking about it. —she won't let us!



"Oh, come on, mother! The only thing in this town worth seeing is that movie we passed."

"MADAM JOTTE"**ANOTHER SPLENDID PERFORMANCE**

Usually one is forced to listen to stage productions by amateur players with kindly tolerance, but no such feeling was required last night at the Club de Recreio when the Recreio Amateur Players gave their third presentation of the three act musical comedy "Madam Jotte".

The whole cast scored a signal success and never has a local audience offered such sincere applause as the capacity "house" yesterday.

The performance revealed quite clearly that there is local talent in abundance. The principals not only accomplished their work with happy enthusiasm, but with infinite skill. Although here and there vocal efforts were a little below par, the whole cast showed excellent stage deportment and were line perfect.

REQUEST SHOW.

The singing of Mr. "Gua" D'Aquino, the Misses Elsa D. Alves, Carmen Botelho, Olga Ribeiro and Edris D'Aquino was particularly good and acting honours were carried off by Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., whose delineation of Madam Jotte was delightful.

The Players have responded to numerous requests and have decided to give a repeat performance tomorrow night, whilst arrangements are in hand for the show to be produced in Macao next month.

There was a happy gathering after the performance last night, when the company sat down to supper on the lawn. Mr. M. A. Carvalho (who with Mrs. A. W. da Roza was co-producer) expressed his appreciation of the fine work of the players and handed them mementos of the occasion. Mr. Carvalho and Mrs. Roza were warmly congratulated on the success of their labours and cheers were given for all who had participated in the production. —S. A. G.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER**LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS**

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchange for yesterday.

Cotton.		
	Opening Range	Closing Range
October	9.70-9.71	9.66-9.66
December	9.90-9.88	10.17-10.19
January	9.96-9.94	10.25-10.24
March	10.12-10.11	10.38-10.40
May	10.30-10.30	10.57-10.57
July	10.45-10.45	10.72-10.72
Spot		9.85

Wheat.		
	Chicago	Winnipeg
September	100%	81%
October	103%	83%
December	107%	87%
May		

Silver.		
	September	December
October	36.70	37.40
March	38.15	

Total sales for the day: 4,350,000 ozs. (174 Contracts).

DUKE OF YORK'S BOYS' CAMP**H.R.H. WINS RACE**

London, Aug. 9.

The Duke of York is now entertaining 400 boys drawn from public schools and industrial centres in a camp at Southwold. During games to-day, the Duke, wearing a pullover and shorts, won a race in which the competitors carried heavy bags of pebbles.—British Wireless.

RUBBER SHARES**LATEST SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS**

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Rubber quotations:

	Rate on 2-8-33	Rate on 9-8-33
Anglo Javans	\$5.00	\$4.70
Anglo Dutch	2.75	2.60
Bata Anams	.37	.38
Chemora	.38	.38
Consolidated	1.05	1.20
Kroovocks	.37	.39
Ropahs	.38	.38
Tanah Merahs	.30	.30
Tebongs	.45	.49
Ziangbes	4.75	5.00

DEATH.

HUNG.—On August 10, 1933, at St. Paul's Hospital, Jacky, fourth son of Heng Hing-fat. Age 23 years. Funeral will pass the University Pavilion at 5.45 p.m. to-day.

"OUT-AND-OUT LIAR" TO PAY FINE.**YOUNG WOMAN'S SEVERAL FALSE STORIES**

"She has lied to the Police; she has lied to her solicitor, and, what is more unfortunate, she has lied to the Court. She is an out-and-out liar," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon in imposing a fine of \$50 on Pun Kit-wah, a young woman, on a charge of giving false information to the Police, by purporting that a man named Wan Fuk-kwai, stole a bangle from her in Queen's Road on Saturday last.

When the case was called on Tuesday, the defending solicitor, Mr. Horace Lo, pleaded guilty to the charge and made submissions in extenuation. His plea, according to instructions from the defendant, was that the man, Wan Fuk-kwai had known her for two months and had made improper suggestions, which she refused. He wanted her to become his mistress. It was further alleged he assaulted her on several occasions. His Worship held that the plea of extenuation was an attack on the man's character and he fixed the case for hearing yesterday, to give Wan Fuk-kwai an opportunity of rebutting the statements.

At the outset, Mr. Lo said:—Upon further reading of the charge against the defendant it is my submission that the wording of the charge does not go on all fours with the common law charge against Mrs. Manley. (In the case of Rex v. Manley).

Magistrate—The charge is not common law, it is under an ordinance.

Mr. Lo—The giving of false information would not in itself constitute a charge, it must be accompanied with the intent to defeat or delay the ends of justice. If your Worship accepts the defendant's explanation in my submissions, she has not committed an offence under this charge.

Mr. Wynne-Jones—It is not necessary for the prosecution to prove that this, or any other defendant, had any particular reason for doing this, but the certain consequences of her act are obvious. That is to say, if she alleges that a man has snatched a bangle from her in Queen's Road she obviously intends to have him arrested for that particular act well knowing that he did not do so. If that is not defeating the ends of justice, I don't know that is.

Mr. Lo—The defendant may not have the intent to go on with her allegation.

Starting the Machine. Magistrate—She had told the Police and went out with the detective. Once you start the Police and the law machine going it is sometimes very difficult to stop it. You and I, as officers of the law, know that.

In the witness stand, Pun Kit-wah said she formerly lived at 2, Ngau Loong Street. Defendant testified that she was with her propositions, and she refused. He testified that he only when they met in the street. Defendant admitted having previous trouble with some market coolies. She admitted getting a gang to beat up one of the coolies at Wah Lane.

Replying to his Worship, defendant denied she was ever a prostitute. The trouble with the coolies arose because each one in turn had asked her to become his mistress, and she refused. She did not report to the Police the previous assaults, and on this occasion the only reason was because Wan Fuk-kwai had asked her to be his mistress, and she refused.

Wan Fuk-kwai, stated he was a fish monger. He said the provision purchasers alleged Pun Kit-wah was a prostitute. He never assaulted her before. On Saturday, he bumped into her and she stood on his foot. He pushed her and she immediately blew her whistle and accused him of snatching. He was kept in the cells at Central Police Station for an hour or two.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, witness said he never asked her to be his mistress. He ran away because he was being chased by an Indian constable and he was much afraid.

The magistrate pointed out that the defendant's story did not agree with the instructions to her solicitor. Her evidence had borne a very different colour. She had withdrawn the most important part of her attack on Wan Fuk-kwai's character—that he asked her to get money for him, in an improper manner.

"The defendant has caused the

LEADING MACAO OFFICIAL**DR. J. P. MAGALHAES PASSES AWAY**

Macao, Aug. 9. Dr. J. Pereira Magalhaes, for many years a member of the Portuguese Colonial Service, and who has served the "motherland" with distinction, died here to-day following a lingering illness.

He was brought up in the legal profession and early distinguished himself, but entered the service of the Government, rendering considerable assistance to the authorities in various departments. Eventually he was seconded for service in the Colonial Office, and coming out to Macao for the first time some years ago, was of great help to the Government in drawing up important reports.

He served as Officer Administering the Government at Macao on several occasions, and was mainly instrumental, among many other official matters, in securing the solution of the problem of the water supply through the help rendered by him to the Water Company, and in securing the establishment of direct Government control over the preparation and sale of opium.

The assistance granted by Dr. Magalhaes to the Portuguese Government has also included service on various commissions and as Delegate for Portugal to several conferences.

Dr. Magalhaes, by his courtesy and tact, is popular not only with the Portuguese residents of Macao, but also with the Chinese community, which holds him in very high regard. He also has large numbers of friends among Chinese officers and business men in Canton and elsewhere.—Our Own Correspondent.

NOTED SOLDIER.

Brigadier General Fendall.

LONG ARMY CAREER.

London, Aug. 9. The death is announced of Brigadier General Charles Fendall at the age of 92.—Our Own Correspondent.

Charles Pears Fendall, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., was the eldest son of the late Rev. C.B. Fendall and Frances, the eldest daughter of Rev. Robert Pears of Woodcote House. He was born in November, 1860, at Windlesham, Surrey, and was educated at King's School, Sherborne, from where he passed on to the R.M. Academy at Woolwich. Entering the Royal Artillery, he was promoted a lieutenant in 1879, captain in 1887, major in 1889, lieutenant colonel in 1905 and colonel in 1910. He retired from the Army in 1911.

He took part in the Burmese War from 1886 to 1886. He was in command of Section 3/1 (Mn.) S.I.D.R.A. with the Eastern Frontier Column, later becoming a staff officer of the column. At Taungthaingyi, he commanded independent columns on several occasions, being mentioned in despatches three times and winning the D.S.O. He was also in the Chitral relief force.

During the War, he was A. A. and Q.M.G. at Dover in 1914-15, and in 1915 was appointed A.A.G., East African Force. For this work, he was awarded the C.M.G. In 1918, he was D.A. and Q.M.G. of the East African Force. Promoted a Brigadier General, he was mentioned in despatches and made a C.B.

He has published a book entitled "The East Africa Force, 1915-18."

SIR W. GALLAGHER.

Former Commissioner of Customs.

KNIGHTED IN 1916.

London, Aug. 9. The death has occurred of Sir William Gallagher, the late Commissioner of Customs and Excise.—Our Own Correspondent.

Sir William Gallagher, Kt., was born in 1851, the son of the late Mr. Michael Gallagher. Knighted in 1916, he was made a C.B. in 1920. He married in 1875 Margaret Theresa, daughter of the late George Calhoun, of Ebrington House, Londonderry. He leaves two sons and four daughters. His wife died in 1921.

Police trouble, the Court trouble, and has had this man put in the cells for nearly two hours. I want her to clearly understand that this is an offence and will not be tolerated," concluded the Magistrate, in imposing a fine of \$50.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE JUDGMENT MAY BE COMPARED TO A CLOCK, OR WATCH, WHERE THE MOST ORDINARY MACHINE IS SUFFICIENT TO TELL THE HOURS; BUT THE MOST ELABORATE ALONE CAN POINT OUT THE MINUTES AND SECONDS, AND DISTINGUISH THE SMALLEST DIFFERENCES OF TIME.—Fontenelle.

A party of over twenty students, including many lady undergraduates of the University of Missouri's School of Journalism, under Professor Roscoe Branson Elliott, are passing through Hongkong, travelling on a. Carriage, which will leave for Shanghai this morning. These journalistic students are to visit Shanghai, Nanjing and Japan before returning to America.

LONDON STOCK PRICES**MARKET GENERALLY QUIET**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Generally quiet but undertone continued to be good.

Chinese Bonds		
	Aug. 8.	Aug. 9.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100%	£100%
4½% Loan 1908	£ 83	£ 83
5% Loan 1912	£ 57½	£ 57½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 88½	£ 89
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 88½	£ 91
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 40	£ 40
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 21-26	£ 22-27
5% Tient-Pukow Railway Supl. Rly.	£ 18-25	£ 18-23
5% Shai-Hiang-chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 83-88	£ 83-88
5% Honan Rly.	£ 12	£ 12
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 27½	£ 27½
5% Lung Tsing U Hui Rly. 1913	£ 11½	£ 11½

Foreign Bonds & Banks		
German 7% Internat. Loan 1906	82	83½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 87½	£ 88
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 94½	£ 95½

Industrials & Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	20/-	20/-
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	110/7½	110/7½
Chinese Eng. & Mch.	28/9	28/9
J. & P. Coats	69/3	69/3
Courtaulds	38/7½	38/7½
Distillers	79/-	79/-
Dunlop Rubber	34/9	35/1½
Eveready	27/7½	27/3
General Elec.	42/9	42/9
Guinness	96/6	95/-
Impl. Chem. Industries	29/6	29/6
Impl. Tobacco	106/6	106/6
Int. Tel. Store	28/9	28/7½
Int. Nickel	£ 21½	£ 21½
Pinchin Johnson	32/8	32/8
Turner & Newall	35/-	33/-
Unilever	27/3	27/3

Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	16/9	17/-
Burma Corps	13/9	13/9
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	17/6	17/6
Trepca Mines	13/3	13/6
Langlaagte Estates	27/6	27/6
London Tin	12/9	12/9
Rubber Trusts	23/6	24/-
Shai. Elec. Constr.	55/-	55/-
Van Ryn Deep	35/-	35/7½

Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	41/3	41/3
Burmah Oil	80/7½	80/7½
Royal Dutch	£ 20½	£ 21
Shell Trans. & Trad.	51/3	51/3

SWASTIKA NOT WANTED**SIMPLE CROSS FOR SUDETEN GERMANS**

Prague. "The simple cross is good enough for us. We do not want any Swastika."

This resolution was brought forward by Senator Hilgenreiner at a meeting of the German Christian-Socialist Party of Czechoslovakia. It received a unanimous vote in favour.

The Senator went on: "Germany is Germany, Austria is Austria and there are three and a half million of Sudeten Germans living in Czechoslovakia.

He who makes policy must know what he wants. He cannot cry 'Hail Hitler!' And revolt and then just talk of autonomy. If he does he will not be taken seriously or he will be imprisoned.

Hitlerism would mean the political death of the Sudeten Germans. Hitlerism is not an export article."—Reuters.

DEVELOPING NORTH AUSTRALIA**PRIVATE ENTERPRISE TAKES A HAND.**

Development companies are beginning to turn their attention to the vast uninhabited areas of northern and north-western Australia, which have been scientifically proved able to support white people without harmful effects from climatic conditions, states *Austral News*.

The Australian Government is now considering proposals one of which is for the initial establishment of a colony of 100 carefully selected families, farmers, tradesmen and others capable of developing an area set apart for them. Four or five mining and other companies are also trying to secure areas in Arnhem Land for big development schemes.

RADIO BROADCAST**TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.****CHINESE CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO**

6-8 p.m.

European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.

6-5.35 p.m. Band and Orchestral Music.

(a) Air de Ballet (b) Callirhoe (Chaminade). Pas des Cymbales (Chaminade). The Band of H. M. Goldstream. Guards. C1501.

Wedgewood Blue (Ketelbey). In the Moonlight (Ketelbey). The London Palladium Orchestra. C2309.

Martha—Selection (Flotow). The Band of H. M. Goldstream. Guards. C1453.

May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakov). London Symphony Orchestra. 11424.

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Fox Trot—If You Don't Want to be Sweetheart. Fox Trot—Love is a Dream. Gus Arnheim and His Orchestra. 24234.

Fox Trot—Now We're on Our Second Honeymoon. Fox Trot—It's Within Your Power. Don Bestor and His Orchestra. 24218.

Waltz—You Are the Song. Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. 24238.

7.27-8 p.m. The entire musical numbers of "Trial by Jury" (Gilbert and Sullivan) recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte. C-4.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

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10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

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7.45 p.m.—Studio Requests.

8.00 p.m.—L. R. Aguinaldo Programme.

8.15 p.m.—Studio Recital.

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8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

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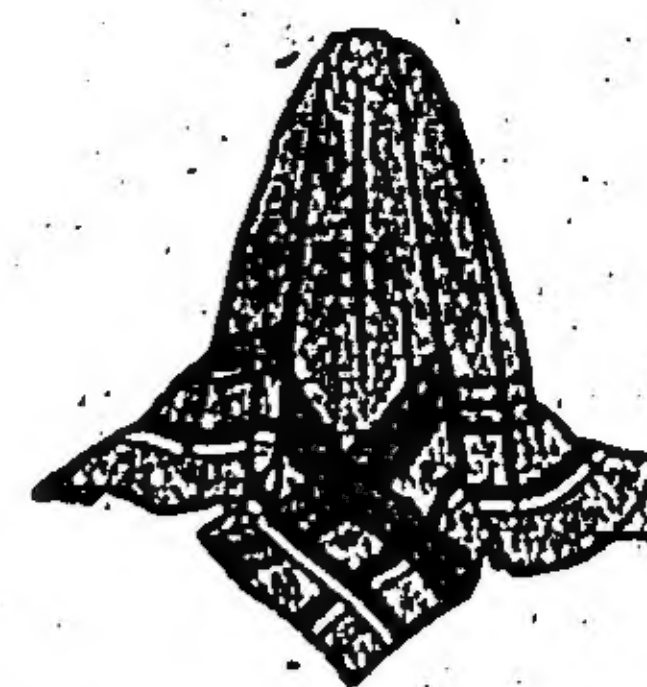
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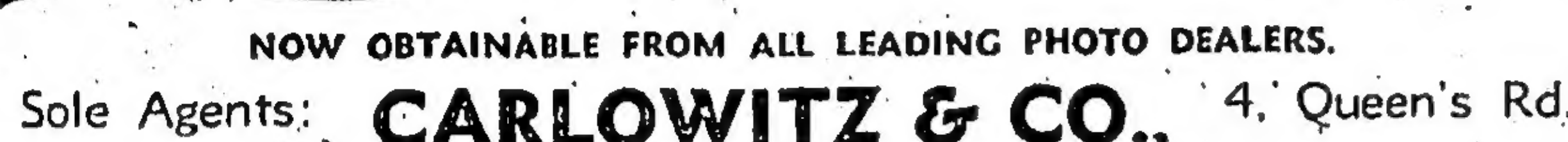
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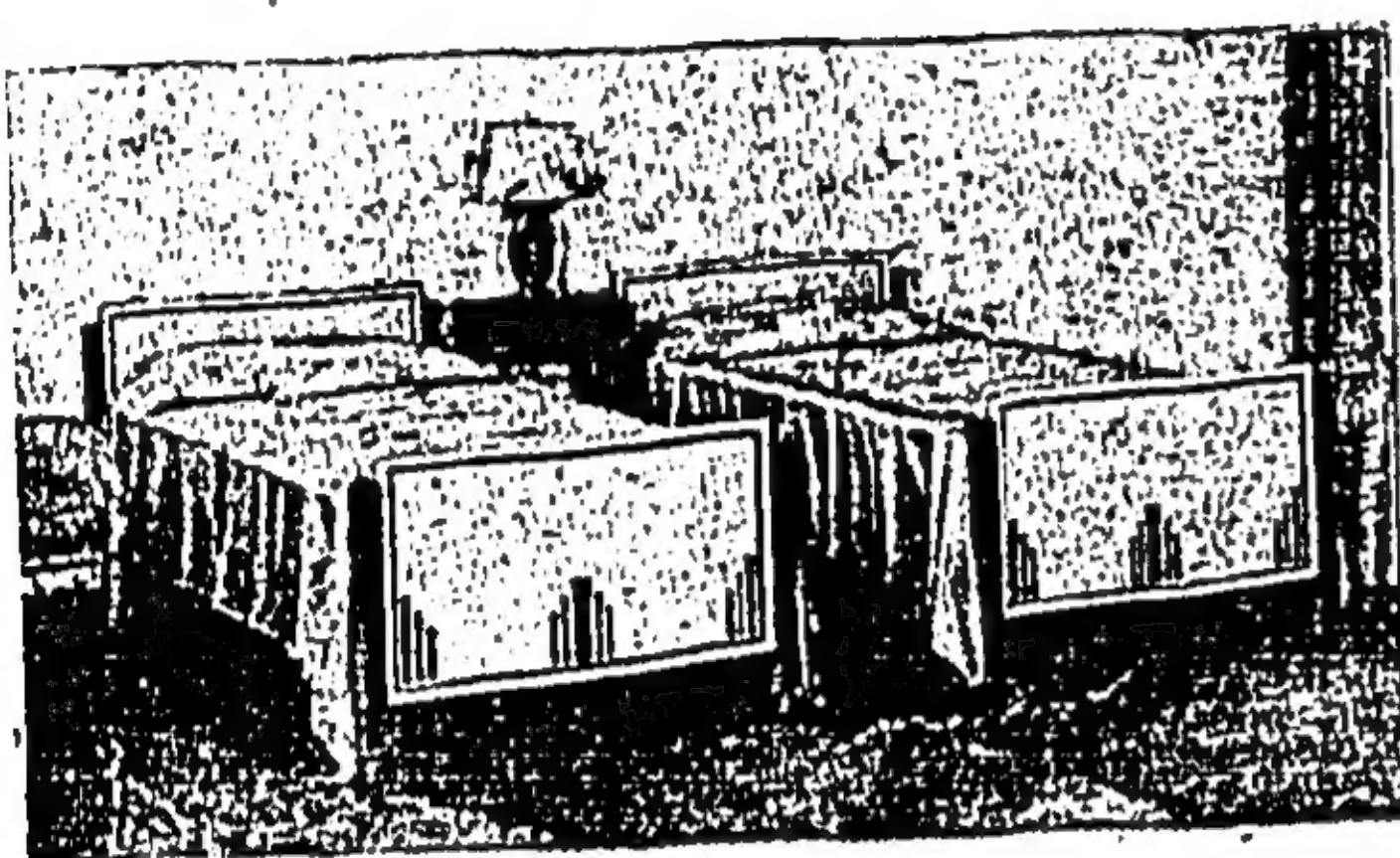
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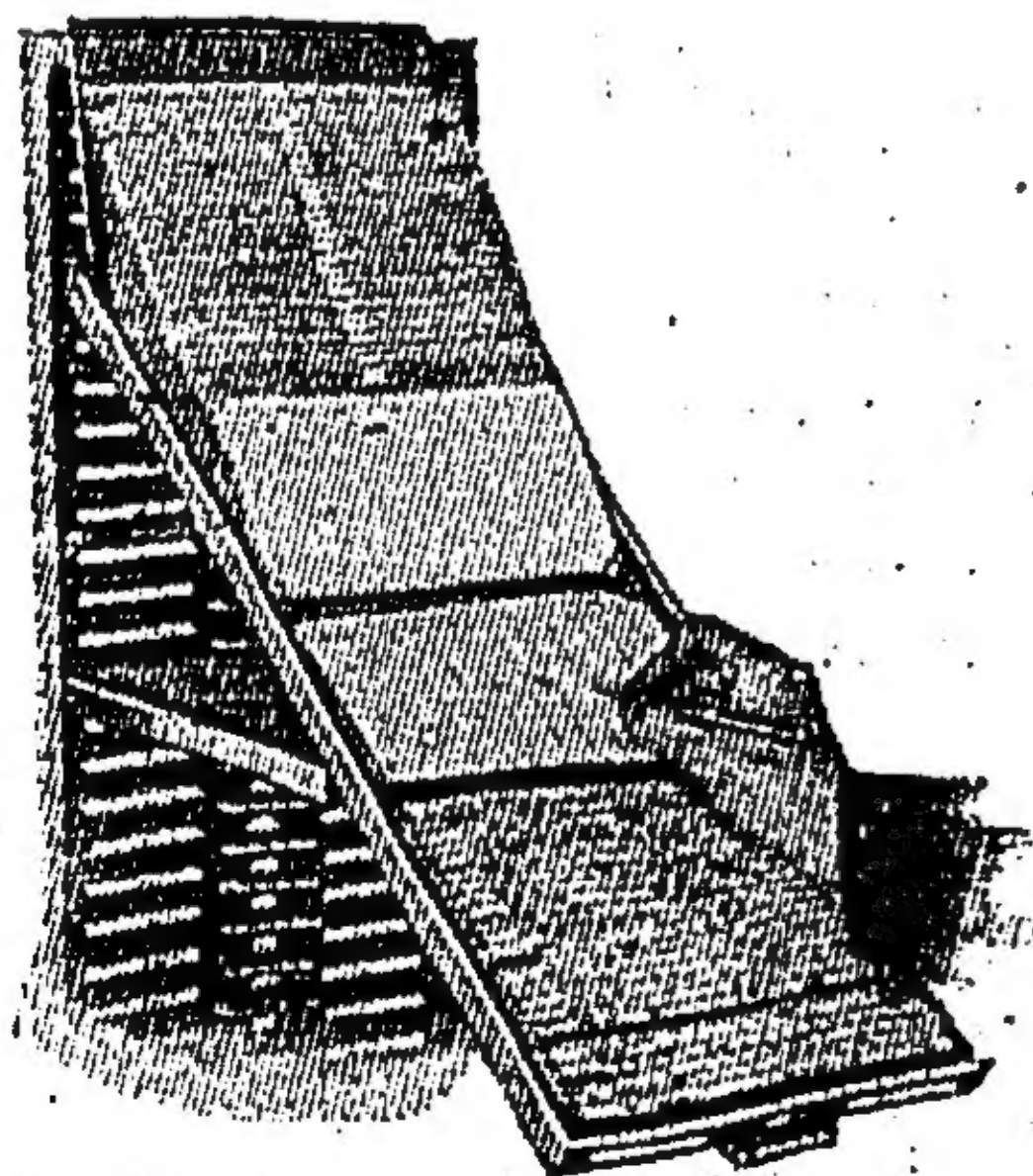
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Peking, Aug. 9.
Twenty camels, laden with beer, plodded out of Peking this morning on their way to Miyun to slake the thirst of the Japanese troops who are marching north in the great withdrawal movement which will end outside the Great Wall.

The Japanese withdrawal is now virtually completed, though a part of the Kwantung army is still at Shanhaikwan in addition to the usual Boxer Protocol garrison.

The future of Shanhaikwan is arousing interest here both among the Chinese and Japanese. Authorities insist that complete control of the town must be returned to the Chinese, but some observers are sceptical as to whether or not the Japanese will wholly relinquish the military advantages they now possess.

Meanwhile the fate of Dolonor is a foregone conclusion. Claiming that their advance is due to the Communist tendencies of the irregular troops remaining at Dolonor, the Japanese military authorities here intimate that the capture of the town will mark the close of the chapter of operations in north China.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Athens	587 1/2	585
Milan	63	63
Buenos Aires	42 1/4	42 1/4
Shanghai	1/3.1/16	1/3.1/32
New York	4.49 1/4	4.48 1/4
Amsterdam	8.20	8.20
Vienna	30	30
Prague	107 1/2	111 1/2
Madrid	39.9/16	39.19/32
Bucharest	560	560
Hongkong	1/4.27/32	1/4.27/32
Brussels	23.72 1/2	23.72
Stockholm	19.40	19.40
Lisbon	100 1/2	100 1/2
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/2.7/16	1/2 1/4
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WYATT AS CAPTAIN.

Warwick Skipper To Lead English Test Team.

L. TOWNSEND INJURED.

London, Aug. 9.
R. E. S. Wyatt, the leader of Warwickshire, has been appointed captain of England against the West Indies in the third and final test match at the Oval on Saturday next, August 12. Wyatt, the vice-captain during the Australian tour and again in the two matches against the West Indians, replaced Douglas Jardine who was injured when fielding a ball from William Ashdown during the match between Kent and Surrey at the Oval some ten days ago.

The vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Jardine from the team has been filled by the selection of Maurice Turnball of Glamorgan. L. Townsend, the Derbyshire all rounder, was injured recently and his place as twelfth man has been given to R. J. Gregory, the Surrey batsman and slow bowler.—Reuter.

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Provided sufficient support is forthcoming, Singapore Turf Club Committee proposes to import a batch of 24 Irish two and three year old thoroughbred griffins from Messrs. Kerr and Co. of Dublin for racing at the Spring Meeting 1934. Messrs. Kerr and Co., have been for a number of years past large and successful shippers of blood-stock to India, South Africa and elsewhere.

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TOTEM DANCE WINS.

International Race Taken Handily.

London, Aug. 9.
Totem Dance won the International Nine ran. The winner was home by a length and a half, and Maid of Essex was three lengths in front of Pharusus.

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JURY'S VERDICT OF MISADVENTURE

A verdict of "death by misadventure" was returned by the jury at the Coroner's enquiry held by Mr. Schofield into the death of an unknown woman, who was killed after being knocked down by a car, driven by Yuen Chi-sum along Causeway Bay Road on the night of July 12.

The jury also censured the driver for having taken a car out that did not conform to the regulations, in that the bulb of the front right head-lamp was apparently missing, and that it had only a foot brake. They further suggested that the lighting of this stretch of Causeway Bay Road, if possible, be improved.

Mr. C. W. Langley was the foreman of the jury and the others were Mr. E. Allen and Mr. D. F. Lopes.

Sub-Inspector Saunders testified that the car was a Hummobile touring car about four years old, and in fair mechanical condition. The glass of the front right head lamp was missing, and there was a small dent on the top of the side lamp. At 15 miles an hour the foot brake stopped the car in ten feet. Witness made no mention of a handbrake.

Describing this stretch of road, witness said that there were many places where it was very difficult to see a person dressed in dark clothes.

After Traffic Sergeant Clarke had given evidence of the identification of the deceased, and the arrest of the driver, Sub-Inspector Rogers, attached to Bay View Police Station, testified that when Dr. Shin, the driver of another car going in the opposite direction, made his report, he was not quite

sure whether he had his headlights on or whether he had dimmed them.

Witness also bore out Sub-Inspector Saunders' in that it was almost impossible to see a person dressed in dark clothes at a distance while driving at night on this road. He suggested that it would be better lighted if the lamps were to be placed in the centre of the road. The bulb of the right head light of the car was missing when he examined it, though the plug was in the socket.

Driver's Evidence.

Yuen Chi-sum, the driver of the car, said that he first noticed the approach of Dr. Shin's car when it was about twelve feet in front of him. He switched off his headlights and put on the side lights. The headlights of Dr. Shin's car were on. He did not notice anybody on the road, but suddenly saw a person run at an oblique angle across the road towards his car. The person was then only about five feet away. He applied the footbrake and swerved to the right, but the right mudguard struck the person about the legs. She fell backward, her head striking the right head lamp and breaking the glass. The accident occurred when both cars were nearly level with each other. The car had four-wheel footbrakes only.

Witness admitted that he was a private driver to Mr. Tetley of the Naval Yard, but said that he occasionally drove for the Fly Garage at night. He also said that there was no bulb in the right head lamp after the accident, but the pieces were sticking to the plug.

Under cross examination, witness explained the reason for his not having seen the other car until it was ten feet away by saying that it must have turned the corner near the East Point garage. He admitted, however, that the accident occurred near the polo

MARCH TO KALGAN.

GENERAL SUNG PUSHES TOWARDS GOAL

Peking, Aug. 9.
Chiang Po-cheng, resident representative here General Chiang Kai-shek, returning from Suiyuan by train, reports that up to this morning General Feng Yu-hsiang had not left Kalgan.

However, this morning two regiments of General Sung Chieh-yuan's troops left Suanhua for Kalgan, to take over the administration there. If Feng leaves Kalgan, Sung is expected to enter the city to-morrow.—Reuter.

ground, which according to the Coroner is nearly 500 feet away from the tram terminus.

Coroner Sums Up.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Schofield outlined the chief aspects of the case, and said that the evidence of the driver was far from reliable. No doubt he was in a nervous state when he had made his statement to the police, and he was naturally worried about the case.

In his opinion, it was certainly not advisable for a driver of a car to run two jobs at once. The question, however, for the jury to decide was whether the driver was keeping a proper lookout at the time. In considering that question, Mr. Schofield asked the jury to keep in mind the fact that the driver had not seen the other car until it was ten feet away, in spite of the fact that his headlights were on. Concluding, he said that he was inclined to think that the deceased had contributed to the accident by her own negligence.

The jury returned their verdict and riders as stated above.

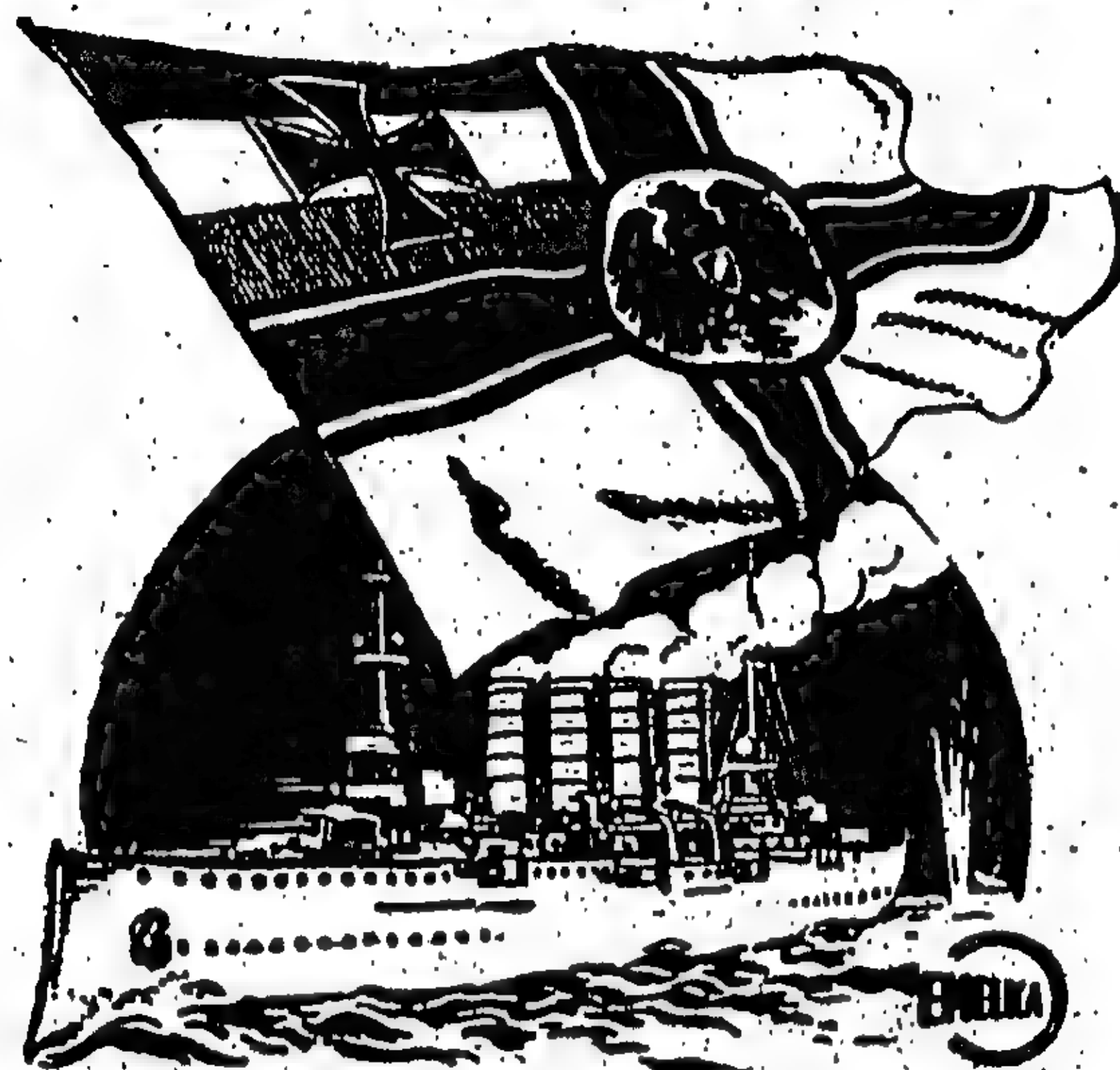
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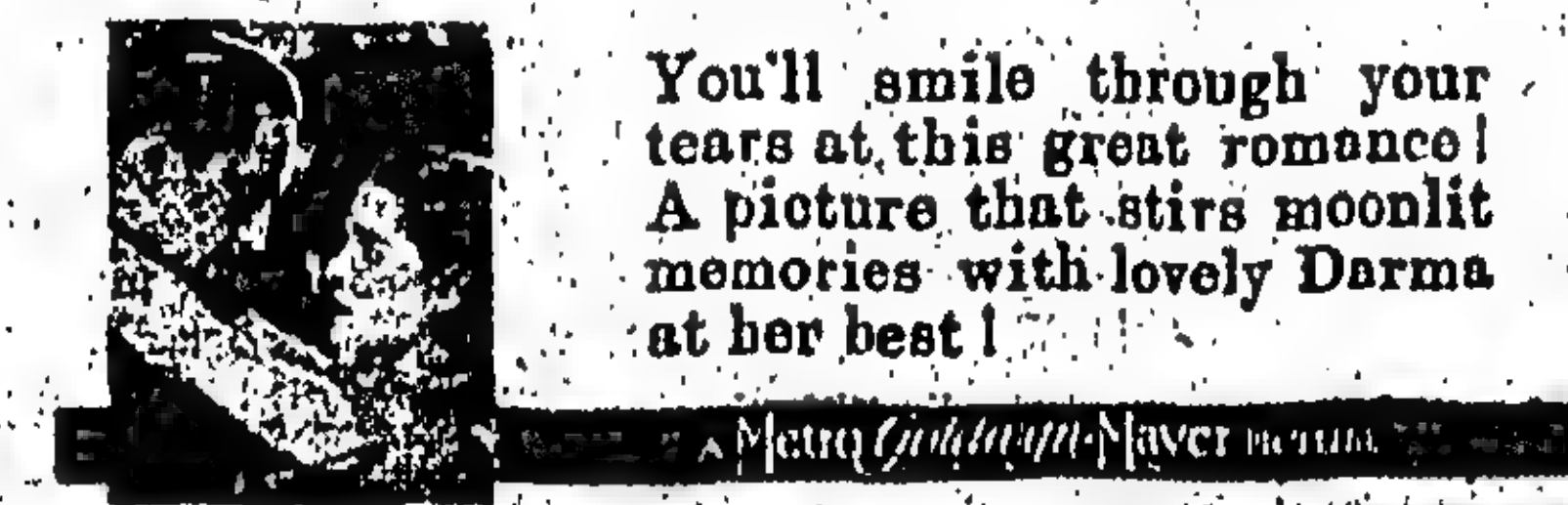
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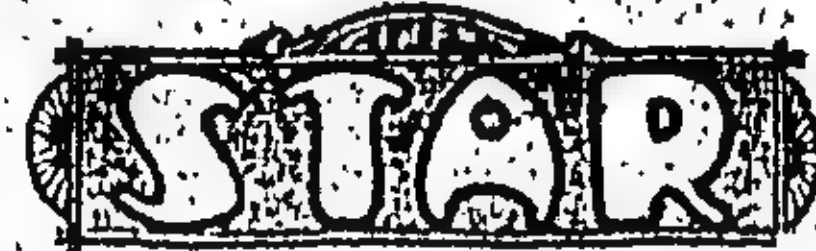
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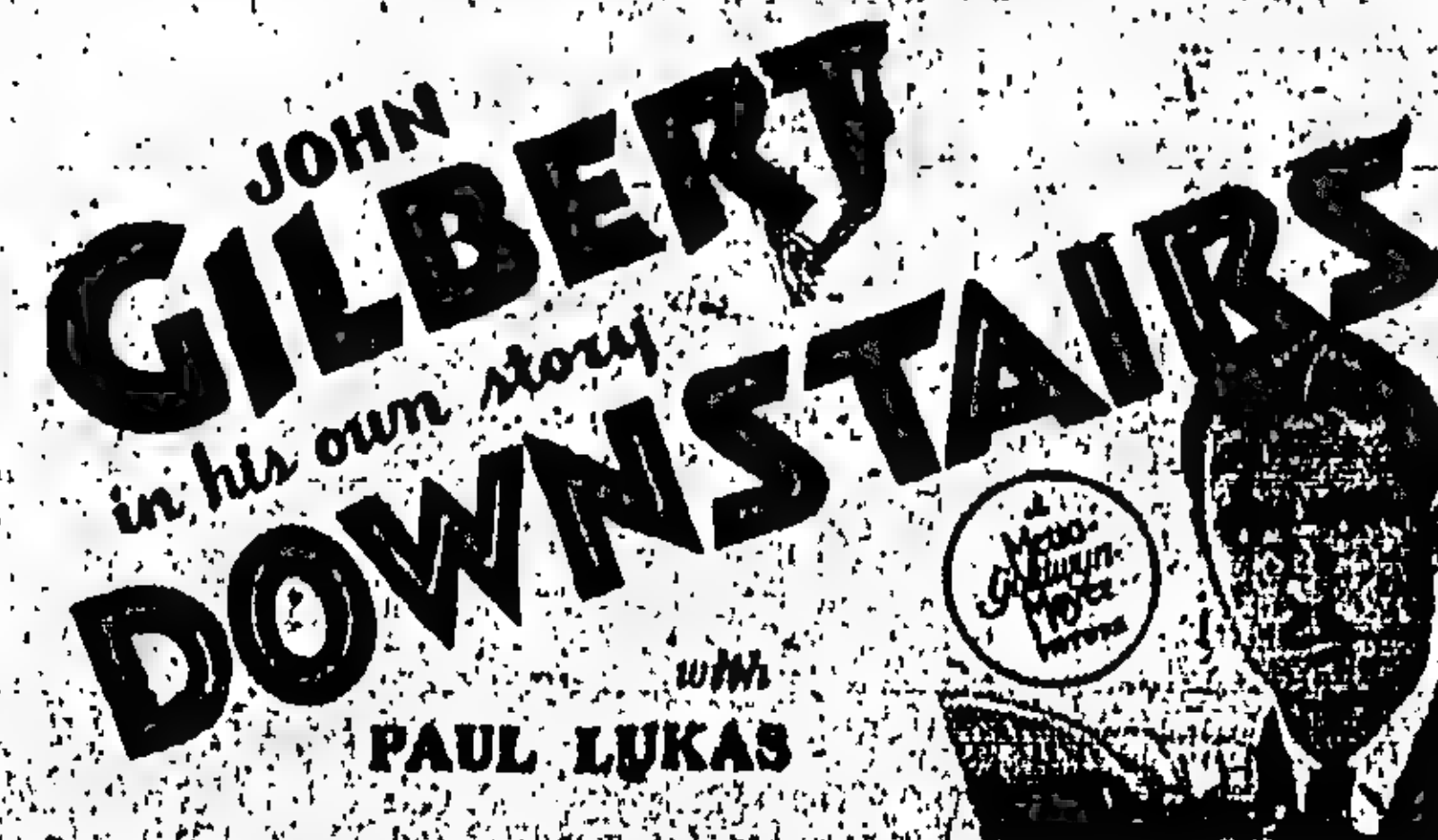


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Elissa Landi, who has been enjoying more freedom than the "Pantlers" in the costume she wears in "The Warrior's Husband," which is an abbreviated pair of shorts and a snug fitting tunic which just comes below the hips, has this to say about the trousers subject. "For comfort and utility about the house and for sports, I'd say yes," she says. "But for street wear, the answer is emphatically no, from my point of view. If we could limit the wearing of trousers to girls who have boyish figures, it might not be so bad from an esthetic standpoint. But my idea of something not to look at is a 200-pounder attired in trousers."



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I give its credentials briefly. The research has taken four years of time. It was conducted by five leading universities and paid for by \$200,000 of the Payne Fund created originally for the promotion of the welfare of children. The investigating was done by sociologists, educators, psychologists, and other men of science of high standing.

Sleep Vitality Affected

Trained observers these. And thousands upon thousands of children have been questioned and closely observed, their reactions to all types of pictures being closely recorded.

A short summary will give an idea of their findings.

"That movies affect the sleep of children for the worse, often as long as four or five nights after seeing a picture. That the over-excitement affects the health adversely and that horror and fright pictures often leave effects amounting to shell-shock and sow the seeds for future nervous disorders."

It was found that nothing passes over the heads of children watching the screen. "The child of eight will see three things out of five his parent sees, the eleven-year-old will catch three out of four and the sixteen-year-old just about all. They retain most of what they see, contrary to grown-ups, and can remember six months later things they have at first forgotten."

Many Suited to Children

Also "the effects of pictures are cumulative."

Movies are "over-weighted now with sex, violence, and crime."

"There are many excellent movies which are very good for children to see."

Motion picture producers are not averse to helping change the pictures if the public will co-operate and patronize the more elevating type of movie.

I have long insisted that the responsibility of the picture a child

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Alicia Hani

If you really care how you look, you'll work out a technique of repose, for summer.

Looking cool and collected, on a hot summer's day is not a gift. It is an achievement! You can do it, too, if you plan things right.

In the first place, don't over-estimate your time and underestimate distances or the amount of time things take. Arrange your life so you can take it in leisurely stride. Get up earlier, if necessary. It pays to chop 15 minutes off your night's rest, if that much time lets you enroute to work, rather than rush.

Don't try to do too much, in summer time. Arrange your house so it will run with a minimum of effort. Arrange your work so that you run it and not it you. Eliminate too much gadding with friends. It is much better for your reputations as a lovely looking person to go fewer places and enjoy those few more.

Get clothes that don't have to be pressed every five minutes. Get enough so that you can change without too much work.

Plan your beauty routine too. By now you probably know just what creams are good for your particular needs, what colour rouge and lipstick you need. Lay in a large stock, so you won't have to shop too often. And do your beauty night and morning treatments on schedule. In the last analysis, it is the woman who makes a schedule for her whole life and sticks to it who is the calm, collected summer person.

goes to see lies with the parent mostly.

There are loads of excellent pictures that children may safely see. These why let them go to a mobster show, a blatant sex-show, or a horror show?

The Three Guides

These pictures are well-known in advance by pre-views and are generally characterized by the title and the star. A parent cannot say he doesn't know.

I think the movie industry needs purging, not boycotting. Movies won't hurt children if parents use any sense about three things. Time—early and not too often. Kind—nothing you would not read to him in a story. Safety—if a child is made nervous even by innocuous shows, keep him away altogether.

HOUSEWIVES NOTES

Meat in Batter

A well-made batter is both an appetiser and an economy, for, by its means, scraps of cold meat or vegetables, or small pieces of fish may become hot savoury dishes and go twice as far as they would have done naked and unadorned! Here are a few ideas.

Ham or Tongue in Batter

First prepare the batter thus:—Sift together a teaspoonful flour and a teaspoonful salt, make a well in the centre, and drop in the yolk of an egg, a tablespoonful salad oil, and enough water to make a smooth, creamy batter.

Beat well and leave for an hour. Meanwhile slice any left-overs of ham or tongue, and trim into neat pieces of even size. Whip the white of an egg to a stiff froth and fold it into the batter when the latter has stood long enough. Dip the meat slices into the batter when the latter has stood long enough. Dip the meat slices into the batter and fry in deep fat till golden brown.

Meat and Batter Pie

In this case the batter is not fried but baked. Sift 6 ozs. flour and ½ teaspoonful salt into a basin, make a well in the centre, and drop in an egg and 1½ teaspoonful milk. Beat till perfectly smooth and creamy, and when bubbles begin to rise, beat in gradually another 1½ teaspoonful milk.

When you have a thin smooth batter season with ½ teaspoonful pepper and a pinch of powdered herbs and leave for at least ½ hour.

Trim all skin and bone from the meat left-overs you want to utilise, cut the meat into cubes, and season well with salt and pepper.

Melt 2 ozs. dripping in a pudding basin, pour in the batter, and add the meat. Bake till the batter is risen and nicely browned—probably for about 45 minutes. Serve in the basin, surrounded by a napkin.

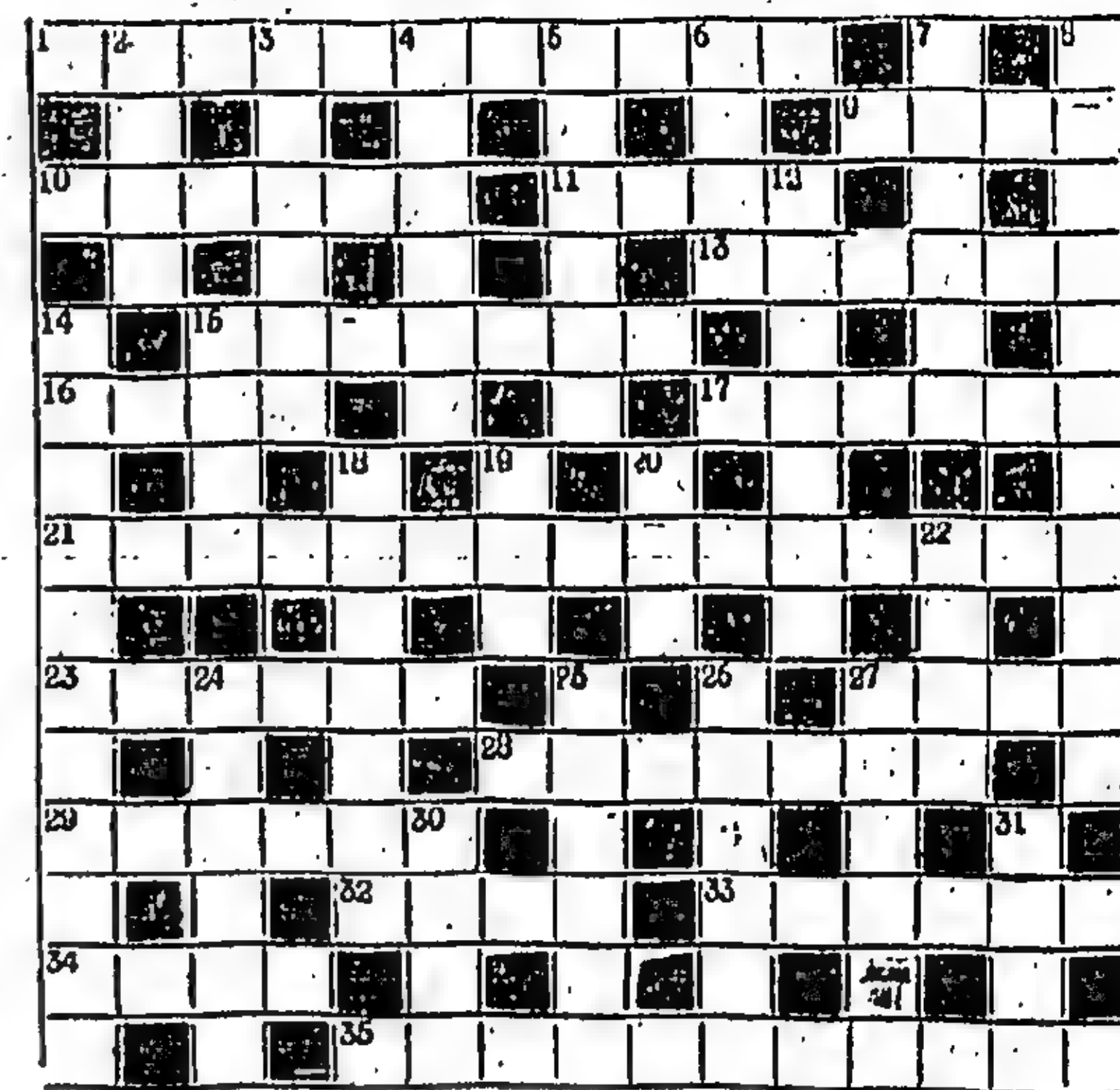
Shepherd's Fritters

For this, any cold meat, ham, tongue, or chicken may be used. Slice the meat and cut it into small rounds with a cutter. Mash some potatoes with a little salt and a very little milk. Cover the meat rounds with potato and form into neat cakes, coat with the batter described in the first recipe above, and fry in deep fat. Drain well and serve with good brown gravy or tomato sauce.

Fish in Batter

Make in exactly the same way as the meat and batter pie described above, using cold fish, flaked, in place of the meat cubes.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- 1 A large order, to be sure.
 - 2 A hair-raising farewell.
 - 3 When the bag was brought to light the saint was broken up, with a pain at heart.
 - 4 In more than one sense hand it to Adonis.
 - 5 At last I go—which perhaps accounts for it looking so blue.
 - 6 Poor fellows, they have been known to give out on many occasions.
 - 7 Rescued by the proverbial and timely stitch.
 - 8 Stimulation.
 - 9 "Vagrant's tax seen" coming as if our present lavish expenditure were not enough! (anag.)
 - 10 Stout with wine in it.
 - 11 The work of the vaudeville programme which strays from the straight and narrow path.
 - 12 They usually hit the right nail on the head.
 - 13 Has a tremendous pull over many metals.
 - 14 Win! Yes, if I can get in when the furrer is backed.
 - 15 You will have to make a statement in the hostility.
 - 16 Here you have need to make a garden.
 - 17 "His city pale" may not altogether agree with his theories or thoughts and notions (anag.)

Down

- 1 A horse.
- 2 Dig up.
- 3 Irish county.
- 4 It's pretty rough to be turned out when there's nothing against us." Edward added.

- 5 This Fleet and branches out.
- 6 The spokes of a wheel are.
- 7 Decaying.
- 8 Listen and get a recruit.
- 9 We can scarcely do without his services at times, but you should hear his language!
- 10 One has a broken night in France.
- 11 The provancier came back in a scolding mood.
- 12 This overture always produces a feeling of ecstasy.
- 13 Any one should enjoy this rot.
- 14 Birds that don't fly.
- 15 Tattered.
- 16 In the middle of apolln.
- 17 Remedy.
- 18 Journey.
- 19 Every single person is this.
- 20 Scraps of a sort.

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Dublin, Aug. 9.

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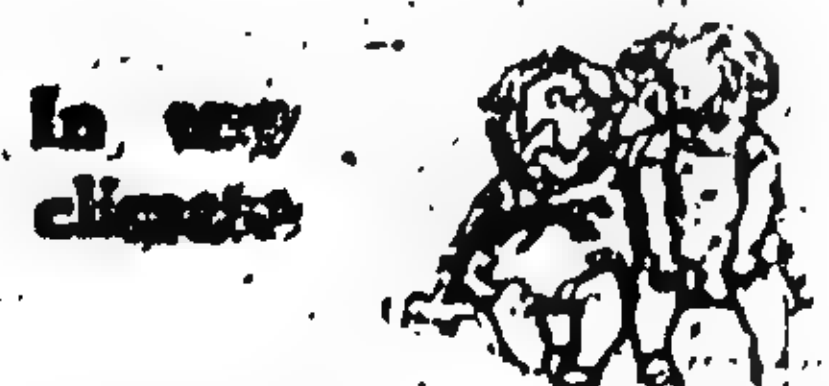


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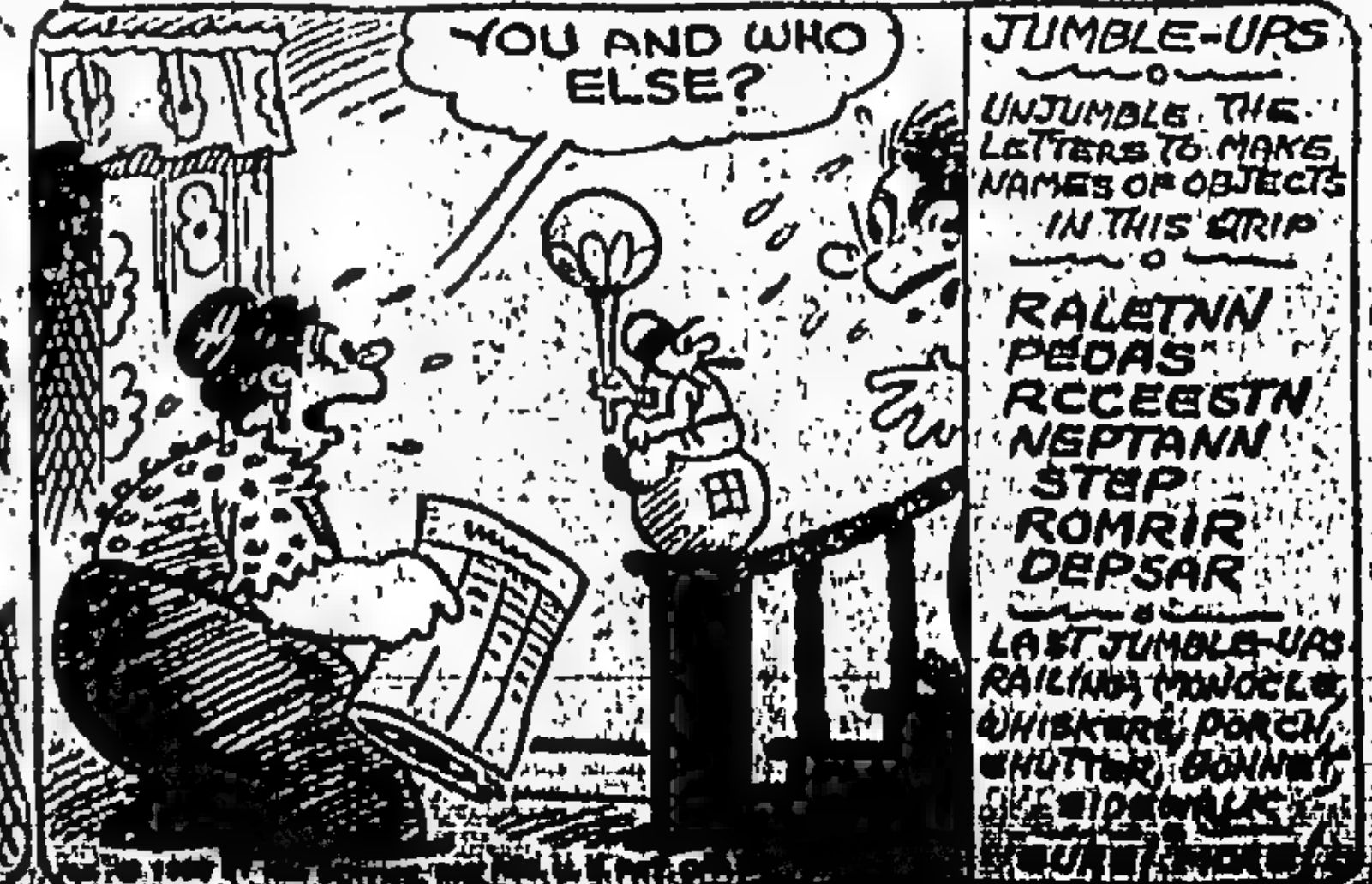
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RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS

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Yesterday we left the Empress just as the dread shadow of a huge man came through the door and crept toward the hem of her skirt.

CHAPTER SEVEN

The shortening shadow still stretched across the room from the doorway, gigantic even as the man who cast it came closer. The Empress straightened in her chair. Through the doorway came a black-bearded peasant, dressed in a labourer's smock and boots only with goose-grease, a black beard flowing luxuriantly over his chest. Her amazement that a man of this sort should come unannounced into the palace grew even greater as she lifted her eyes to his. His eyes, black, glowing, held hers with a magnetic, frightening stare. She could not find her voice to ask him who he was and what his business could be. Still peering into her eyes, the gigantic Mujik was the first to speak. In a commanding voice he asked:

"Where is the boy?"

The Empress looked from the peasant to Natasha. She regained her composure, and asked calmly:

"Who is this man?"

The girl turned to look into the magnetic eyes of the gigantic peasant. A look of devout respect came into her own eyes. She answered in a low voice:

"Rasputin."

The Empress showed no recognition. The name meant nothing to her. Still addressing herself to Natasha she repeated:

"Who?"

Natasha answered swiftly, passionately. Her entire heart and soul went into her voice as she answered earnestly:

"Gregory Rasputin—a man of God. He can cure him, he's cured so many. A woman named Nariskin—she was dying—"

Rasputin stood silent, yet smiling, as the girl turned to him.

"Wasn't she, Father? And the boy, the one who was run down by the Cossacks—"

Slowly, the Empress forced herself to look into Rasputin's glowing eyes. Unconsciously, she sought to bring those words to her lips which would dismiss this peasant from the Imperial Palace.

"He healed them," Natasha was saying. "He can heal Alexei."

"Who brought him here?" the Empress demanded.

"I did, Majesty!" Natasha answered quickly. "The doctors admitted they were helpless. Rasputin has the power of God!"

At her words, Rasputin made the sign of the cross. He nodded slightly to the Tsarina.

"Let me pray with your son," he said almost in a coaxing tone.

"All the priests of Russia are praying for him," the Empress said simply.

Rasputin smiled reassuringly.

"I'm no priest, my daughter," he said to the Empress. "I'm a simple man who believes God answers prayers."

The Empress smiled wanly. All the man wanted was to pray for her son. And for this he had come to the Palace to ask permission. She made a courteous gesture of dismissal.

"We are grateful for everyone's prayers. Will you pray in the Cathedral, Father? They're all there."

The man's eyes seemed to bore into her. He never wavered in his stare as he slowly raised his hand to his heart.

"The cathedral of God is here," he said impressively. "It's the simple prayer that reaches Him more than all the chants and choirs in the world. Only, you must believe."

The Empress returned Rasputin's insistent stare.

"I do believe."

With a gentle smile Rasputin rebuked her:

"No, or your hands wouldn't be trembling. Those ten stains wouldn't be there. Why, if you believed as a little child, you would say to me: 'My son is getting well because I asked God to make him so.' And then God would know that you trusted Him, and raise him up."

As Rasputin looked toward the sick room, the murmur of a voice penetrated to them. He looked questioningly at the Tsarina.

"Who's with your son?" he asked.

"The doctor who brought him in to the world."

There was a sudden scream. The Empress, tears filling her eyes, clenched her hands. The peasant was watching her narrowly.

"You trust doctors?" he asked. "Won't you believe God can do more than they can?"

The boy's scream echoed in the Tsarina's mind. She winced at the acute mental pain.

"If he could be spared that!" she said fervently.

"There are no 'ifs,' my daughter," Rasputin said. "I can heal him. All the pain that is twisting his little body will leave him."

Another, a more plaintive cry, assailed their ears. The man's arguments were being driven home.

"Believe, my child, and to-morrow you will have him in your arms again. He will be happy, and strong, and alive. All this will have been a bad dream. He paused to let the full import of his words sink in. Then, 'Won't you believe?' he whispered persuasively. 'Come, say after me: 'My son will live!''"

Fascinated, the Tsarina repeated his words:

"My son—will live."

"Not like that," Rasputin's voice rose in sharp crescendo jubilantly. He raised his arms high. A note of ecstasy crept into his voice.

"My son will live!"

"My son will live!"

And then the Empress caught the man's fervour. Her eyes gleamed with a new hope.

However repulsive this man may have seemed to her at first, with his greasy clothes, and uncouth black beard, and penetrating black eyes, was it not possible that he could help restore the little Tsarevitch to health. Must it always be a well-groomed, well-fed, learned physician-in-ordinary who would stand and ponder and shake his head in despair. The lift of the hair to the throne of all the Empress Russians must not be disposed of with a mere shake of the head. And this man before her was so sincere, so full of religious ecstasy! Surely he would be able to dispel some of the gloom which hung over the entire Imperial Palace.

"My son will live!" she exclaimed in measured tones.

Once more a cry from the sick room caused the Empress to stiffen sharply. She stepped toward Rasputin. Almost pushing him, she said:

"Go in. I can't bear it any longer!"

Rasputin smiled with triumph. He stroked his long beard and repeated again:

"Rejoice! Your son will live!"

Swiftly, Rasputin glided into the shadows of the darkened sickroom.

As if afraid to enter, the Empress remained outside, staring at the door. Suddenly it burst open. Countess rolled up to disclose the white of his shirt sleeves, and almost beside himself with rage, Remezov burst out. He stopped short as he saw the Empress.

"Your Majesty!" Remezov exclaimed in a vibrant voice. "Permit me to forget that you are my sovereign. You are a woman."

He pointed through the open door toward the bed.

"This is your child. I am his doctor. I am going to the Tsar and demand that you be kept away from him. This madman is the last straw!"

Then he was appalled with the realization of what he had dared to say. With sudden decision, he faced the Empress defiantly. The woman stared at him in silence, giving no clue as to her thoughts. She looked at the door as a nurse, a small, red cross gleaming from her head-covering of pure white, appeared. Rasputin, calmly dominant, was just behind her.

Remezov wheeled furiously as the giant peasant said almost jeeringly:

"Send them away."

The Empress's face hid a thousand different emotions. Upper-

(Continued on Page 11.)

KING'S CUP AIR RACE



Picture shows Sir William Morris chatting with Mr. F. G. Sayers, the pilot of one of the planes equipped with the new Morris engine before the take off at Hatfield Aerodrome in the King's Cup Air Race. (Planet News).



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Calcutta and Straits	Kutsang	August 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th July)	Empress of Asia	August 16.
Australia and Manila	Aluta Maru	August 17.
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Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Japan	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Aug. 11.
U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C.	Reg., ...	Aug. 10, 5 p.m. Aug. 11, 9.15 a.m. Aug. 11, 10 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 20th Aug.)		
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Saturday.		
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Air Mail Service.		
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Sunday.		
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Austral News.

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oping an area set apart for them.

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MARCH TO KALGAN.**GENERAL SUNG PUSHES
TOWARDS GOAL**

Peking, Aug. 9.
Chiang Po-cheng, resident repre-
sentative here General Chiang
Kai-shek, returning from Suiyuan
by train, reports that up to this
morning General Feng Yu-hsiang
had not left Kalgan.

However, this morning two re-
giments of General Sung Choh-
yuan's troops left Suanhua for
Kalgan, to take over the adminis-
tration there. If Feng leaves
Kalgan, Sung is expected to enter
the city to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

SHARE PRICES**TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS**

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
H'kong Bank	\$1800/1802 ss.
H'kong Bank, London	\$129½ n.
Chartered Bank	\$15½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	\$24½ n.
Mercantile Bank C.	\$9½ n.
East Asia	\$101 b.
Am. O. Finance Corp.	Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord.	Sh. \$5.40 n.
China O. Fin. Prof.	Sh. \$5.00 n.
Insurance.	
Canton Ins.	\$315 n.
Union Ins.	\$555 ss.
China Underwriters	\$1.90 n.
China Fire	\$695 n.
H.K. Fire, Ins.	\$275 n.
International Assec.	Sh. \$6.25 n.
Shipping.	
Douglas	\$32½ b.
H.K. Steamboats	\$18 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.)	\$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.)	\$32½ b.
Shells, (Bearer)	\$1/3 n.
Union Waterboats	\$15 n.
Mining.	
Benguets	\$35½ n.
Kallans	28/9 n.
Langkats (Single)	Sh. \$16 n.
Shai Explorations	Sh. \$4 n.
Shai Loans	Sh. \$6.40 n.
Raubs	\$10½ n.
Venz: Goldfields	\$5 n.
Benquet Exp.	\$1 cts. b.
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves	\$129½ n.
H.K. Docks	\$16½ n.
S. China Motors A.	\$6 n.
S. China Motors B.	\$8 n.
Providents (old)	\$3.80 n.
Providents (new)	\$1.35 b.
Hongkows	Sh. \$339 n.
New Engineerings	Sh. \$7½ n.
Shanghai Docks	Sh. \$142 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels	\$7 b. and ss.
H.K. Lands	\$78½ ss.
Shai Lands	Sh. \$32 n.
Metropolitan Lands	Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys	\$14 n.
H.K. Realities	\$8.10 s.
Asia Realities "A"	Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B"	Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates	\$97 n.
China Realities	Sh. \$15 n.
China Debentures	Sh. \$137 n.
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons	Sh. \$15 s.
Shai Cottons	Sh. \$106 n.
Zoong Sings	Sh. \$14½ n.
Wing On Textiles (S.)	\$90 n.
Public Utilities.	
Tramways	\$22.60 b.
Peak Trams, (old)	\$16½ b.
Peak Trams, (new)	\$7½ n.
Star Ferries	\$95 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old)	\$25½ n.

China Lights (old), \$12.70 b.
China Lights (new), \$12.85 n.
H.K. Electric, \$74½ b.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10½ n.
Telephones (old), \$29.00/30 ss.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- b.
Singapore Prof., 15/- b.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$20 n.
Cold: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ices, \$5 n.
Cements (Com.), \$5.90 b.
Cements (old), \$5 n.
Cements (new), \$1.05 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$3 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29½ ss.
Watsons, \$9 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.00 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$13.60 s.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$185 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$11¼ b.
H.K. Entertainments, \$11¼ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3¼ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$5.90 n.
Constructions (new), \$5 cts. b.
B. Ind. & S. Bonds, 77½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3½ b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1933.

KOWLOON LIDO

Kowloon's protest against the coal dump will be considered by H.E. the Governor and it is generally supposed that something will be done to remedy the nuisance. The deputation learned little from their visit. Mr. Tratman, in his brief reply, roamed into quite a different sphere, the ear-marking of the railway land for port development, which seemed very much beside the point, although it touched upon suggestions which have been made since the dump controversy developed, namely, the employment of the land for a Lido scheme, providing bathing facilities, among other things. The port development report itself provides an interesting commentary upon the official attitude. At Wembley in 1924, Sir John Jordan is reported as having said: "It is on the extension of the railways in South and Central China that Hongkong may justly build many hopes. When the line from Canton is through to Hankow, Hongkong, in conjunction with Canton, will become the great outlet for the produce of all China south of the Yangtze." Mr. John Duncan, the Port Engineer, was of contrary opinion, feeling there were no likelihood whatever of goods from beyond Changsha coming to Hongkong by rail. They would, he argued, continue to pass through the Tung Ting Lake to the Yangtze and there was no financial justification for Hongkong to embark upon works solely on account of the railway. Nevertheless, the Hunghom Bay scheme which he finally drew up provided for future railway construction upon a scale which would cast some of the great London termini into the shade. And it is because of the remote possibility that some of these visionary schemes will at some time in the distant future become realities that such useful areas as the Chatham Road seafront have been waste land, except for a coal dump in a place which Mr. Duncan certainly did not contemplate. When the question is plainly put, "When is any sort of a start likely to be made?" there is no answer and can be no answer. Government is committed to the expenditure of millions upon the Shing Mun Dam. New gnoles, hospitals, schools, roads, and other big public works will exhaust any surplus funds the Government has at its disposal for many years to come. It is almost safe to assert, in fact, that Kowloon will not see a sign of Hunghom Bay ship basin and railway development for twenty years at the very least. There is, in fact, still time and room for a Lido on the seafront. In twenty years it would pay for itself over and over again. It could be embarked upon as a community effort, the K.L.A. backing the scheme and obtaining the necessary localities.

NOTES OF THE DAY

We shall soon be wondering what Crown Colony government is coming to. In Singapore a scheme is advanced by Penang representatives on the Legislative Council for the construction of a new road, a Paradise on Penang Hill. It is given the blessing of the Governor and is rejected; seven of the Official Members killing the project by voting against it. And all Singapore has to say about it is that His Excellency expressed the view that the matter was one to which official support should be given. A number of Officials very courageously expressed disagreement by voting directly against the motion. The general public owe a very considerable debt of gratitude to those officials who provided this timely reminder that economy is not a subject on which Government may preach one day only to ignore on the next. No-one seems to have got very excited about the incident.

A LONG WAIT

The journal which makes the mild comment, partially quoted, on such an astonishing development, discreetly adds that the matter was not, of course, of any political significance and the full power of officialdom was not employed. Or was it indiscreet? It seems to expose rather emphatically that no matter what the personal attitude of the Officials, they would have been compelled to vote for the road scheme like so many robots had the necessary order been given. But let that pass. We are now waiting for the first Hongkong Official Member of the Council to take his courage from Singapore and into both his hands and to say "Aye" or "No" at the wrong time. A picture of the Council at that great moment is a little difficult to conjure up. The Member in question would do the public a service by dropping a gentle hint beforehand, in order that our local Bateman might put it on record for all time.

OXFORD GROUP MOVEMENT

Revival movements are a necessary element in the life of the Church, the living expression of the faith once delivered to the Saints as a vitalising and creative force, breaking its way into the lives of men. The Oxford Group Movement, which is now literally of world-wide proportions, is simply one more of the outbreaks of the Spirit which must occur three or four times in every century, if the work of the Church is to be fully done. As even a cursory reading of Church history shows, there have been such movements in every period since the days of the New Testament itself, arising side by side with the more peaceful and slower, and equally necessary, work of securing and conserving the areas gained by Christianity in the fields of thought, of ethics, and of conduct.

IRELAND'S CRISIS

While the Irish Free State is in the throes of a political conflict menacing to peace, the South African Finance Minister is in Dublin seeking to get to the root of the trouble, the economic war with Britain. It seems absurd that mediation should be necessary, but since it is, we can only hope that South Africa will succeed where Mr. Thomas has failed. Britain is suffering, and the Irish Free State is suffering, from the present estrangement. If the present condition of things persists, we shall all begin to regard it as an ordinance of nature which must continue to separate us for the same reason as the Irish Sea separates us. We may settle down to the position that it cannot be otherwise. If Mr. de Valera and Mr. J. H. Thomas get on to each other's nerves, let them both deputise their parts to those who are not hardened towards each other.

WHAT IS THE MIND?

An unusual and what can be considered almost a miraculous operation was performed some time ago in a Cleveland clinic on a woman who was suffering from a tumor of the brain. . . . It was necessary to remove almost all of the right half of the sufferer's brain. This operation . . . left the patient only partially paralyzed on the left side. No noticeable effect has been produced on the mental or intellectual powers of the sufferer. Her mind is functioning as well now as it ever did. This will be interesting as well as instructive to those who confuse the merely physical organ of the brain with the as yet not defined

WHERE ARE OUR FUTURE STORY-TELLERS?

Asks

GLYN ROBERTS

DID the war kill off the story-teller?

That is a question everyone who reads books, whether for pleasure or because it is his job in life to read books, has been asking himself since 1919. For in those fourteen years, so far as one can see, no new story-teller in the manner of the great nineteenth-century masters of narrative fiction has arisen either in England or in America.

There have been great novelists whose best work has been done since the war, and there are young writers by the dozen arising on both sides of the Atlantic, whose names will probably live—but not as story-tellers.

Consider some of the great "yarns" which have swept the British Isles during the last few decades—"The Sign of Four," "The Garden of Allah," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "The Scarlet Pimpernel," "The Four Feathers."

A DWINDLING GROUP.

Of the surviving writers of this kind of narrative fiction, Mr. Robert Hichens is 69, Mr. A. E. W. Mason a year younger. Mr. Jeffery Farnol and Mr. Rafael Sabatini are both well over 50, and have been writing as long as I have been in the world. The Baroness Orczy came out with "The Scarlet Pimpernel" 28 years ago; Miss Ethel M. Dell's "Way of an Eagle" was published 21 years ago; Miss Marjorie Bowen has published 68 books. Major P. C. Wren published his first book in 1912; Mr. H. de Vere Stacpoole began over 30 years ago.

This band of heroes—and heroines—cannot go on for ever, though many of them are still doing remarkably well. Anthony Hope, Stanley Weyman, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Sir H. Rider Haggard, and Edgar Wallace have all departed from our midst. I cannot see where we are to turn for stories such as they wrote.

According to the very exhaustive calculation carried out recently by "The Daily Mail," the three leading novelists in England to-day are Hugh Walpole, J. B. Priestley, and Somerset Maugham. All three are fine story-tellers, but it would be idle to pretend that their method is the unsophisticated, "go-ahead," method of the yarn-spinner. All three are concerned with the subtle analysis of character, and with men and women as they are. I need hardly say that the great writers of romance have always concerned themselves principally with men and women as they never have been and never will be; hence their great popularity.

NOT ENOUGH ROMANCE.

There were thousands who believed that Mr. Priestley had rediscovered the secret of the "rattling good yarn" when he swept England with "The Good Companions," but he speedily dispelled the belief with the very cynical "Angel Pavement." Mr.

Walpole is never happier, and never better, than when depicting grisly villainy, and Mr. Maugham is world-famous as a writer who sees through the fabric of little shams and conventions which all but hide the realities of life to-day.

Even "modern" and more typical of the post-war mood of disillusionment and "sham-shifting" are writers like Michael Arlen and Gilbert Frankau, who, though they do not scorn a good story, avoid romance carefully, or, if they admit it, only do so to give it a severe jar.

Quite apart, again, are the furious "allice-of-life" vendors, who desperately anxious to improve or to change or to put an end to something or other. To these writers, very able though many of them are, the idea that they should weave some sort of story, with a claim on your attention of its own, into ill-disguised propaganda, seems quaintly old-fashioned and quite unworthy of serious consideration. They are not out to entertain or to amuse but to improve and to instruct.

THE WORLD'S NEED.

And there is the difference. The old romancers were simply out to entertain you, to lift you for a while into a world where things moved on an altogether more chivalrous and romantic plane. Many of them were, in their private lives, very far from being the simple, credulous people their books might have made them appear to be. But they knew the world's need of men who could spin a good yarn, a yarn which moved at a healthy speed through a world none of their readers had ever known or were ever likely to know. Many of them, on the other hand, really had the enviable capacity to believe everything they wrote; and for them it was, I suppose, easy.

Do we not want such story-tellers to-day?

I think we do; but the demand seems very slow in creating the supply. The old favourites are still apparently the only people who serve up the right stuff; they seem to monopolise the formula. One of the most successful books of the moment is Mr. A. E. W. Mason's latest yarn, "Sapphire"; he has never ceased to thrill a huge public since he started 30 years ago.

Editors and publishers are looking for any one of them, for a good story-teller. But they can't find him. Often they think they've got the right man; and just as he seems to be developing into a first-rate post-war yarn spinner he spoils everything by creating a puzzling character who stains the innocence of his book as a fly spoils a glass of fresh milk.

What they are looking for is someone who will turn his—or her—back resolutely on realities and forget this world, with its anomalies, its anticlimaxes, its boredom, its drabness and its worries, and create a world of his own, where everything is clarified and simplified, and men and women, whether good or bad, have the stature and character of gods.



Oh, come on, mother! The only thing in this town worth seeing is that movie we passed.

The Very Idea!

SOME SUMMER

By Eddie "Hot Dog" Kelly

SPEAKING of heat waves. We were only drinking the other day what a wonderful idea it would be if we had a kind hearted Editor.

Take work, for instance. Take it as far away as you like. What does our Editor think about work? He thinks it's something we should do. The indignity of it!

The Editor of our last newspaper, the *Frying Pan Gazette*, thought the same thing until we told him where he got off.

In case you don't know it, *Frying Pan* is a town in Australia with a population of two dogs and a hotel.

Hence, when we told our last Editor off, the origination of the now famous expression "Out of the *Frying Pan* into the fire!" So we came to Hongkong.

We have now been here two summers. We know everything there is to know about hot weather.

They used to say at *Frying Pan* that two swallows never made a summer. Out here it takes only a hint of summer to make us swallow.

Hongkong people are like that. At this time of the year summer fond of drink and summer fonder.

In Hongkong there are, strangely enough, four seasons in a year. They are called autumn, winter, spring and summer.

Other seasons are salt, pepper, cinnamon and mustard.

During the summer season, sensible men dispense with superfluous clothing, such as ties, collars, and flannel chest protectors.

This is especially noticeable in the police force. You'll notice them on traffic duty on their motor-bikes, clad in khaki short breeches.

These are known as breaches of the peace.

They say the sun is responsible for all this heat and they're probably right at that. It was because our son got so hot that we had to kick him out of the house.

The headache nearly killed us for that. "If you heat him again," she cried, "it's you for the inferno."

"Well, so long as we know" we retorted neatly, as we flung a fire bucket at the flaming youth.

With which we left, taking our bottle of beer with us.

FREE COMPETITION

Without prejudice, and on the strict understanding that you don't pass the information on to the shroffs, we are going to tell you, for the purposes of this competition, that we receive our pay at the end of each month.

Pay day last month was on a Tuesday. On arrival home each night we are greeted by the headache as follows:

— "Why don't you wipe your feet before you come in? You've got mud all over the floor!"
— "There's a man in the street who's got a headache. Don't tell me you're not working. I can smell your breath." Edward Kelly, have you been out with that Pete Watkins again?
— (Now delivered by a maid) — "Come around to Mrs. Watkins's as soon as you get home. She wants you to join her at a quiet game of piquet. Don't you dare go into town."
— "Edward Kelly, what is the meaning of this chat that came for you to-day. If you think you're going out to-night to join that beast Watkins—drunk, drinking and boozing—you're greatly mistaken. You're going to stay home with me."
— "Parting, will you leave dinner for the front room to-night. Here are your slippers. Eddie darling. And I've asked cook to cook your favorite meal—roast mutton and baked potatoes. Did you have a busy day at the office, darling?"

Competitors are required to name the day on which we received greeting No. 5. The entrant sending in the correct solution will win the prize—our headache. Should more than one correct solution be received she may—so far as we're concerned—be equally divided.

REMORSE

Yes. We've been deceiving the headache. We can't forget it. We think of it miserably morning, noon and night especially night. It's got that way now that we can't sleep for thinking about it. . . . she won't let

AMERICA'S HINT TO MACHADO

CUBAN LEADER DECREES STATE OF WAR

U.S. THREATENING ACTION

HAVANA, AUG. 9. WHILE THE UNITED STATES IS EXERTING THE STRONGEST PRESSURE TO COMPEL PRESIDENT MACHADO OF CUBA TO RESIGN, THE PRESIDENT REMAINS DEFIANT AND HAS DECREED A STATE OF WAR THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE ISLAND OF CUBA.

The decree is tantamount to a declaration of martial law. It has been signed by President Machado and becomes effective immediately. No-one is allowed in the streets after 6 p.m. local time and guards are placed on all bridges leading from the city.

Serious riots continue and many lives have been lost. Protests have been lodged by the British Minister and the Spanish Ambassador.

POTENTIAL NEW PRESIDENT

No effort is being spared by Cuban opponents of President Machado.

A message from Madrid announces that Dr. Mario Garcia Kohly, the Cuban Ambassador in Madrid for the last twenty years, is leaving for Havana to-morrow (August 10) following the receipt of a report that he will be welcome as President in succession to President Machado.

READY TO ACCEPT.

Interviewed by Reuter, Dr. Kohly said he would gladly accept the provisional Presidency if it were offered to him, after first assuming the portfolio of Minister of Justice.

It is believed that this procedure is desired by all parties in Cuba as well as in the United States, judging from telephonic communication between Dr. Kohly and a friend in New York.

Dr. Kohly added that he has plans for the complete reform of the Cuban Constitution, modelled upon the constitution of Switzerland, with a President of four years without re-election.

U. S. INTERVENTION.

President Roosevelt has issued a message from Hyde Park, his summer residence, calling upon Cuba to abandon political warfare in the interests of her economic welfare.

The American warning, in the form of a statement to Senator Cintas, the Cuban Ambassador, reads:

"The problems of starvation and depression are of such immediate importance that even political problems should be met in a patriotic spirit in order to improve conditions as early as possible."

TO GO FURTHER.

It is believed the President Roosevelt is prepared to go further, if he feels it is necessary, to restore order in Cuba.

At the present time, he is keeping in the closest possible touch by telegraph.

Senator Cintas has now left Hyde Park for New York.

BRITISH COMPLAINT.

A message from Washington states that it is learned on high authority that the British Minister to Cuba and the Spanish Ambassador in Havana have complained to the American Ambassador, Mr. Sumner Welles, regarding the treatment of their nationals and the damage to British and Spanish property as the result of the recent strikes and rioting.

The Spanish Ambassador states that three Spanish citizens have been killed in the past three days and that several have been wounded and scores arrested.

AMERICA'S WARNING.

President Roosevelt's message to Cuba is unofficially interpreted as a hint to President Machado that he must quit his office if he cannot rule Cuba without resorting to the employment of force.

While there is no doubt that President Roosevelt is contemplating immediate action to restore order in Cuba, there is not the slightest hint that he is contemplating armed intervention.



President Machado of Cuba.

INDO-JAPANESE TRADE

NEW AGREEMENT POSSIBLE

NEGOTIATIONS IN SEPT.

London, Aug. 9. It is anticipated that negotiations between representatives of the Indian and Japanese Governments for a new trade agreement to replace the one which, in accordance with the six months' notice of denunciation, expires on October 10, will open at Simla about September 21. Mr. Sansom, British Commercial Counsellor at Tokyo, attending in an advisory capacity.

Simultaneously a tripartite discussion between representatives of the industries concerned of Lancashire, India and Japan will take place at Simla. These discussions will relate to the Indian market in respect of all classes of textiles and to the British Colonial markets in which India is interested.

It is probable that before the Simla conversations open the Japanese industrial delegates will visit London for preliminary conversation with representatives of British Cotton textile and crayon industries, and the proposal for the Simla tripartite discussions is made on the understanding that the discussion in India would be followed immediately by a discussion in this country in regard to other textile markets between industrial representatives of Britain and Japan.

JAPAN REPLIES.

The President of Board of Trade, Walter Runciman, in a letter to the Japanese Ambassador dated July 20, expressed the hope that the Japanese Government would be able to accept this proposal on behalf of the Japanese industry and that by means of discussion of the kind contemplated, all interests might arrive at satisfactory agreement.

The Japanese Ambassador, accompanied by the Commercial Counsellor, Mr. Matsuyama, called at the Board of Trade to-day and in the absence of Mr. Runciman saw Sir Horace Wilson. A communique issued by the Foreign Office states that the Ambassador handed in the Japanese Government's reply to Mr. Runciman's letter. Certain points were raised which are now being examined, after which it is proposed that a further letter should be addressed to the Japanese Ambassador. These points deal mainly with procedure.

Arrangements for holding discussions in India between the industrial representatives of the United Kingdom, India and Japan and for subsequent discussions in London are being proceeded with. *British Wireless.*

SPLIT WINE

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO DESTROY EVIDENCE

A charge of unlawfully and wilfully spilling and allowing to run to waste a tin of Chinese liquor with intent to destroy evidence was preferred against Cheung Man-wai before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant denied the allegation.

Sub-Inspector Smith said a constable saw the defendant in a constable's van carrying a tin of wine. On his approach he emptied the tin. There was a struggle, and while witness had his hand on the defendant, the latter split the wine over himself as well as scattering the constable's clothes.

Mr. Wynne-Jones—If he did it deliberately to destroy the evidence, he would not have poured it over himself. The charge fails. Defendant is discharged.

BIRCH FOR 13 YEAR OLD HAWKER

REFUSED TO HEED A POLICE WARNING

A Chinese youth, aged 13, licensed hawker and a member of the Street Boys' Club was ordered by Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning to receive four strokes of the birch for causing an obstruction with his stalls in Rumsey Street.

Sub-Inspector Smith said that yesterday afternoon, Inspector R. Shannon, together with a Chinese constable, brought the defendant and another boy up to Central Police Station and cautioned them against obstruction. An hour later, the constable was again sent out and found the defendant, there with his stall. The other youth had taken heed of the first warning.

There had been numerous complaints of the obstructions from hotels in the vicinity.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE JUDGMENT MAY BE COMPARED TO A CLOCK OR WATCH, WHERE THE MOST ORDINARY MACHINE IS SUFFICIENT TO TELL THE HOURS; BUT THE MOST ELABORATE ALONE CAN POINT OUT THE MINUTES AND SECONDS, AND DISTINGUISH THE SMALLEST DIFFERENCES OF TIME. *Fontenelle.*

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Yokohama on the 9th August (Wed.) 9 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on the 17th August (Thu.) 6 a.m.

It being his 17th conviction for hawking vegetables without a licence, Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning imposed a fine of \$15 or three weeks' gaol on a young Chinese coolie.

Several of the existing buoys in the harbour are to be changed in the near future. Already three buoys have been lifted. A 10, opposite Kelly's Wharf, B. 1, opposite the Victoria Ferry, and C. 8, near the Causeway Bay Shelter.

CORRESPONDENCE

Ancient The League of British Whites.

(To the Editor Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—Permit me through the courtesy of your columns to reply to the leading article in the Hongkong Telegraph of August 9th. In the interview I gave to the representatives of the South China Morning Post and the Hongkong Telegraph. The substance of which interview was published by you on Saturday, August 5th, I stated, inter alia, that the League "far from being secret, invites publicity". You headed your conception of the interview "Major L. Cassel's Secret Society".

I leave it to your readers to judge whether that caption was due to my misleading you; or to the "poetic license" of the Press to catch the reader's attention. In your leading article of August 9th, you make use of the following words,—"Mumbo—jumbo and the secret society atmosphere may meet with some response in large boys, etc., etc." Yet it was you who designated the League as a secret society.

Further on in your article you compare the League of British Whites to the authorised statement of the British Fascists, in spite of the fact that I emphatically stated that there was no similarity between the L.O.B.W. and any Fascist organization.

You go on to say—"Again, we may ask, what is this paltry glorification of the White Briton but a translation of Herr Hitler's cult of the super-humanity of the Nordic Race?"

On that point, and that point only, I agree with Herr Hitler. I am a Briton and proud of it and I believe we Britons are superior to any race on earth. August 10, 1933.

CHARGE FAILS

ACCOUNTANTS' STORY ACCEPTED

Li Chuen, accountant of the Yu Loong salt fish shop, No. 17, Mui Fong Road, ground floor, charged with possession of 24 po piu lottery tickets was dismissed by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the accused, and submitted that he was the accountant of a very respectable firm and there was no question of his being engaged in any nefarious business. The accused and the other foks of the firm had formed a syndicate to buy the tickets. Defendant was therefore, not guilty of the offence because he had not bought the tickets with a view to selling them again.

The accused corroborated this, saying that five persons in the shop had formed a syndicate for the purchase of the tickets. He had bought the tickets and had paid the money for them, but had not as yet received the contributions from the others.

Sergeant Davies said he had no evidence to disprove this statement. The draw for the tickets had taken place on August 6.

Remembering that the accused had explained the possession of the tickets—Mr. Schofield discharged him.

Another charge of keeping a gaming house was withdrawn.

INGENIOUS OPIUM SMUGGLING

DRUG HIDDEN IN JAR OF SOY

A method of concealing opium which has not been used quite a long time was described to Mr. Butters by Revenue Officer Brown at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Wong Yee, a young lad from Canton, was charged with being in possession of 60 taels of raw opium.

The opium was concealed in a jar, which to all appearances contained soy. Even if one dipped a stick into the jar, one would not suspect that it contained anything else.

Knocking the bottom out, however, it was found that there was only just a tube of soy; all the other space inside the jar being filled with opium. The tube was fitted to the mouth of the jar so that a cursory glance at the jar would not be able to reveal what it really contained.

A fine of \$1,800 or six months' imprisonment was imposed. In other case, a false bottom was affixed to a basket containing vegetables from Canton, but a vigilant revenue officer saw through the trick and arrested the carrier. No less than 110 taels of raw opium were found in two baskets. A fine of \$3,000 or nine months' imprisonment was imposed.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

CHINESE CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO

6-8 p.m.
European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.

6-6.35 p.m. Band and Orchestral Music.

(a) Air de Ballet (b) Callirhoe (Chaminade).
Pas des Cymbales (Chaminade).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream.
Guards. C1501.

Wedgewood Blue (Ketelbey).
In the Moonlight (Ketelbey).
The London Palladium.
Orchestra. C2309.

Martha—Selection (Plotow).
The Band of H. M. Coldstream.
Guards. C1453.

May Night—Overture
(Rimsky-Korsakov).
London Symphony.
Orchestra. 11424.

6.35-6.52 p.m.
Sonata No. 1 (Debussy).
May Harrison and Arnold
Bax (Violin and Piano).
C1749/C1750.

6.52-7.27 p.m. Dance Music.
7 p.m. (Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.)

Fox Trot—Darkness on the Delta.
Fox Trot—Pretending You Care.
Isaham Jones and His
Orchestra. 24209.

Fox Trot—Hats Off Here Comes
a Lady.
Fox Trot—Look Who's Here.
Ted Weems and His
Orchestra. 24208.

Stomp—Mahogany Hall Stomp.
Fox Trot—High Society.
Louis Armstrong and His
Orchestra. 24232.

Fox Trot—If You Don't Want
to be Sweethearts.
Fox Trot—Love is a Dream.
Gus Arnheim and His
Orchestra. 24234.

Fox Trot—Now We're on Our
Second Honeymoon.
Fox Trot—It's Within Your
Power.
Don Bestor and His
Orchestra. 24218.

Waltz—You Are the Song.
Paul Whiteman and His
Orchestra. 24238.

7.27-8 p.m.
The entire musical numbers of
"Trial by Jury" (Gilbert and Sullivan).
recorded under the direction of
Robert D'Oyly Carte. C-4.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather
Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio
Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press
News.

10.35 p.m. (approx.) Close Down.
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To-day's Broadcast from Manila:
6.00 p.m.—Studio Music.
6.50 p.m.—Health Talk.
6.00 p.m.—Studio Music.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational
Period.

6.50 p.m.—English Informational
Period.

7.00 p.m.—Chrysler Programme.
7.30 p.m.—Reuter's Soap
Programme.

7.45 p.m.—Studio Requests.
8.00 p.m.—L. R. Aguilardo
Programme.

8.15 p.m.—Studio Recital.
8.30 p.m.—Apo Cement Programme.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
9.00 p.m.—KZRM Musicale
conducted by Lorine Nash.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

MARRIAGE SUPERSTITION

Mock Wedding With a Tree

TO SAVE LIFE

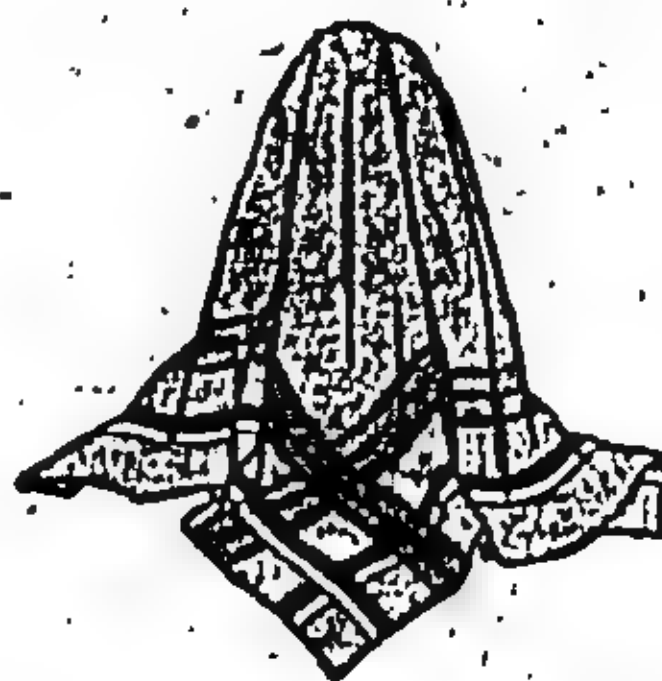
Bombay.

A belief is prevalent among the Hindus that if and when a man marries for the third time, he will meet with immediate death. But it is thought that if he observes the formalities of a mock marriage with a tree, his life will be spared. The trees chosen for these mock marriages are usually a plantain or a saml tree.

The marriage ceremony follows strictly the ordinary marriage procedure. The tree is worshipped. Yellow cotton thread is tied round it, a woman's sari is placed near it and water is sprinkled three times round it. As in an ordinary marriage, a curtain is placed between the Bridegroom and the tree-bride. The necklace which every married woman wears is tied to the tree by the Bridegroom. After the marriage the bride-tie is cut down from the ground and the severed piece is thrown at the stump and both pieces are then cremated and their obsequies performed.

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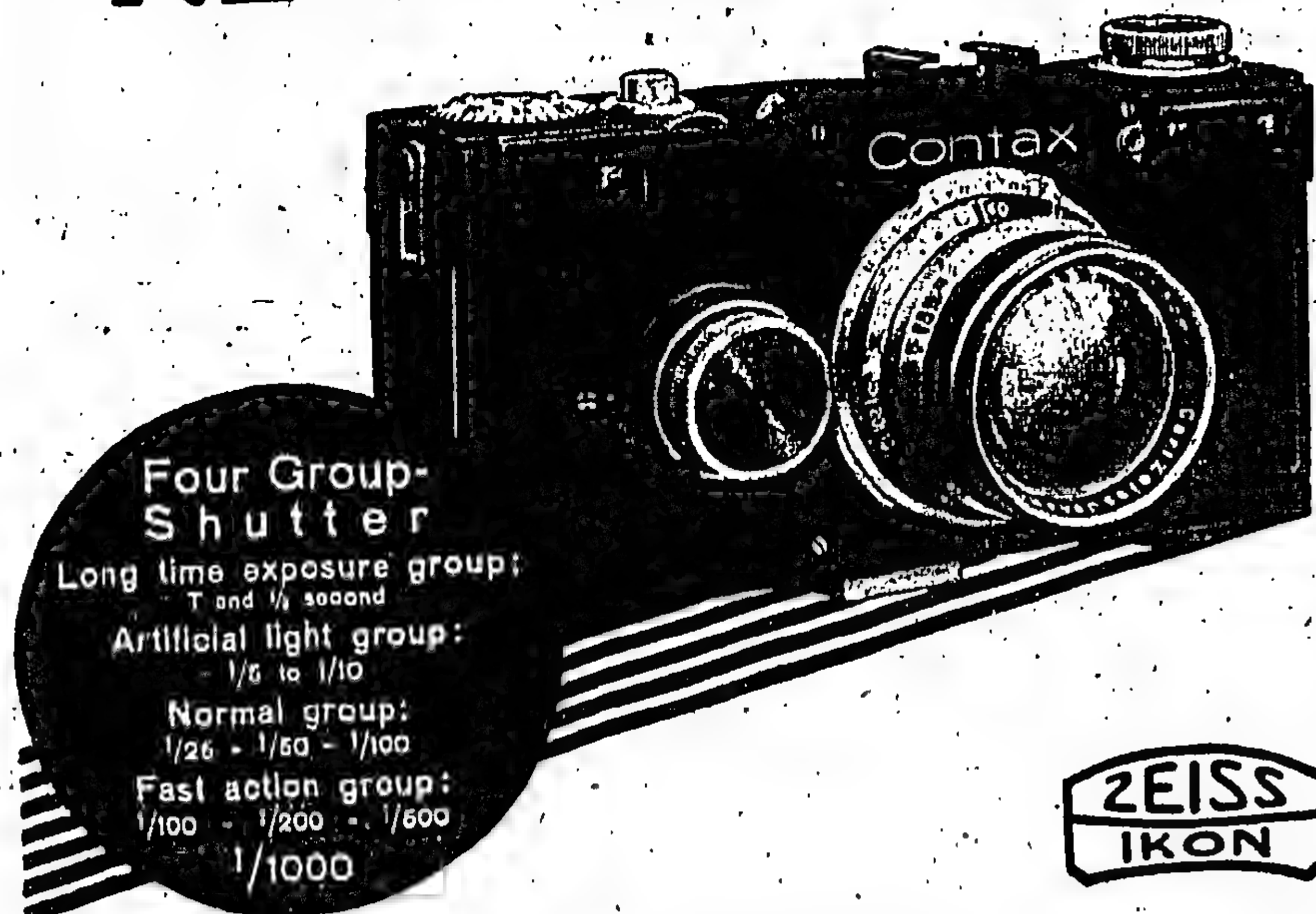
ITALIAN ARMADA'S ILL-LUCK

Pontedelegade, Aug. 9.

One of the Italian flying boats
when taking off to join the North
contingent on the resumption of
the flight to Lisbon overturned and
sank.

three were injured.
The machine overturned owing
to engine trouble.
Lieut. Squaglia, assistant pilot,
was the one fatally injured.
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army's flying boats was caused
by the Italian flying boat which
was the one that overturned and
sank.

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CREIGHTON'S BIG FIGHT TO-NIGHT

MEETING
FRENCH
STAR

SHANGHAI EAGER

PLADNER TO BOX
JAPANESE

"Jock" Creighton, former Hongkong boxing champion, is to meet Aime Rafael, one of the French boxers now making a tour with Emile Spider Pladner, in Shanghai to-night.

Pladner is billed to oppose Hashimoto, feather-weight champion of Japan, whom the Frenchman considers is the best man he has met for the last two years.

Pladner signified his willingness to meet Hashimoto, feather-weight champion of Japan, who fought a draw with him in Tokyo, on condition that the latter make the featherweight limit of 126 lbs. Pladner will probably weigh in between 123 and 124 lbs.

Hashimoto is the logical opponent for Pladner. In his last bout with the former world's champion, he was far behind on points in the first five rounds, but spurted in the latter stages to earn a good draw. Pladner stated that Hashimoto is by far the best opponent he has met for the last year or so, and will have to be at his best to beat the Japanese Champion.

CREIGHTON'S CHANCE.

Jock Creighton, popular welter-weight, has been signed on to meet Aime Rafael, recent conqueror of Aldo in the semi-final. Creighton has returned from a vacation and is in the best of condition. In his workouts he has shown his oldtime form, and there are many that believe that he could hold his own against the fast Frenchman.

This bout is a natural one. Creighton recently defeated Aldo, and so has Rafael. They compare favourably in height, weight and reach and are bound to go the full limit. Both boys are crafty and know every trick in the trade.

The special event will be between Billy Sullivan, the Marine who has put up such an excellent show against Pladner and R. Hughes. It will be remembered that in the latter's last bout he has had a decision over Sullivan's stablemate Fairbanks and Sullivan is anxious to reverse the decision. Both boys are willing and eager fighters.

SENATORS WIN
AGAINOVERCOME CLOSE
RIVALSYANKEES' BAD
PATCH

New York, Aug. 9.
Washington Senators pulled off their second win in successive days against New York Yankees, and since Sunday last the teams have met four times and have broken even on results.
Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Boston	2 8 1
(Whitney homered for Boston)	

Chicago	10 15 0
St. Louis	7 13 3
(F. Herman and Jurger homered for Chicago)	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York	1 7 1
Washington	4 7 0
Philadelphia	4 11 2
Boston	8 11 2
(Brown homered for Boston)	

BILLIARDS FINAL.

South Wales Borderers To
Stage Contest.

The final of the Battalion individual billiards competition of the South Wales Borderers will take place at the Soldiers Club, Queen's Road, on Wednesday next between Lt. Col. Ellis, "B" Company and Private Ross, "C" Company.
Referee: Colonel Sergeant Jarman; Marker: Sergeant Organ.
Match commences at 12.30 p.m. and

Winner, Runner-Up in Tee Tussle

Gus Moreland (left) retained his title as trans-mississippi golf champion in the match at Broadmoor, Colo., but he trailed Lawson Little, Stanford University player, most of the final round before he made four successive birdies to win, 2 and 1, on the 36th hole.

12 POINTS
IN
3 HEADSGRIMMITT'S GOOD
BOWLINGCHAMPIONSHIP
BOWLS

A. W. Grimmer relied on three fruitful heads which gave him twelve shots to beat R. Ellis of the Police in the fourth round of the open singles bowls championship of the Colony yesterday.

The Civil Service player actually scored points only on seven heads, whereas his opponent won nine, but Grimmer ran out quickly an easy winner by 21 to 15.

A. W. Grimmer, of the Civil Service C.C., passed into the fifth round of the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship yesterday afternoon when he eliminated R. Ellis, of the Police R.C., on the Craigengower C.C. green by 21-15. He scored three fours, although he notched points only in seven heads as compared to the Policeman's nine.

Play was even throughout, Ellis being in the lead on the 13th head, but two fours by Grimmer finished off the match.

On the Police green, B. W. Bradbury of the Craigengower C.C. disposed of C. G. Silva of the Club de Recreio by 23-15. The Portuguese was leading in the first few heads, but after he had drawn level, Bradbury never looked back. He led by 20-11 on the 19th head, but by scoring two twos on the next two heads, Silva reduced the deficit. On the 22nd head, Silva laid three, but Bradbury carried the jack to give himself three.

CLOSE SCORING.

There was a thrilling finish in the match between A. Hyde-Lay and R. P. Phillips on the Recreio green, the former winning by 21 shots to 18, after being 17 to 14 in arrears.

On the Kowloon Bowling Club green A. S. Gomes was defeated by S. Eccleshall by 21 shots to 18.

NEXT WEEK'S
BOWLSMore Championship
Games Arranged

Next week's programme in the Lawn Bowls singles championship has been arranged as follows:

MONDAY, AUGUST 14.

J. S. Logan v A. E. Coates (Recreio Green)
H. Nish v W. V. Field (Police Green)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15.

J. F. McGowan v T. Perkins (R. F. Luz v J. Cavanagh (K. B. G. C. Green)
E. Post v A. S. Gomes (K. C. C. Green)

All matches will start at 5.30 p.m. and if rain prevents play on Tuesday, those games will be played on Wednesday. Wednesday's matches will be postponed until Thursday, if rain prevents play.

ALLEN GIVING
UP CRICKET?GREAT BLOW TO
MIDDLESEX

London.
"Gub" Allen, who was such a success in Australia with the England team, is unlikely to play very much cricket in the future. This is a great blow to Middlesex for the County have not a great wealth of bowling talent at their disposal at present. Allen has just accepted an appointment with a firm of stockbrokers and he will have very little time for cricket.

The youthful fast-bowler celebrated his return to the Middlesex team, by taking eight wickets and thereby in one innings demonstrated that he is none the worse for the "grilling" he was subjected to under the Australian sun.

In the first Test against the West Indies he was constantly compared in pace to the visiting fast bowler—Martindale. While there was a certain difference of opinion as to who was the fastest of the pair, it is generally conceded that Martindale is possessed of the more consistent pace while Allen is able to produce an occasional "one out of the bag" faster than any of his rivals.

This was much the same story with the famous Australian pair—Gregory and MacDonald. While the former bowled faster during an over, MacDonald could produce an occasional "one out of the bag" which made Gregory's best bowling look

FRANK HEDLEY'S SECOND
SWIMMING RECORDSHANGHAI MAN
IN FORMLOWERS "Y" 50
YDS. FIGURESAN INTERPORT
PROMISE

The U. S. Marines natators lost to the Shanghai Foreign Y.M.C.A. in their second dual meeting this season, the winners scoring 42 points to the 31 put up by the losers.

Frank Hedley proved to be the premier attraction of the show, recording a new "Y" mark in the 50 yards free-style when he covered the distance in 25 3/5 secs. Hagenstein put in his usual excellent performance and won the backstroke and breaststroke, thereby retaining his reputation as one of the best swimmers here.

A large crowd turned out for the gala and were treated to some good swimming, the means having the slight edge over their opponents. Hagenstein won the 100 yards backstroke in 83 seconds which is very fair, though not as good as he recorded in the interport trial two weeks ago. In the 50 yards, Hedley swam away from opposition to win in record time, while Archie Logan was just beaten out of second place.

100 YARDS BACK-STROKE.

1.—O. Hagenstein (Y), 2. Mayer (U.S.M.C.), 3. Alumbrock (U.S.M.C.).
Time: 83 secs.

50 YARDS FREE-STYLE.

1.—F. Hedley (Y), 2. McDonald (U.S.M.C.), 3. Logan (Y).
Time: 25 3/5 secs.

75 YARDS MEDLEY RELAY.

1.—U.S.M.C. (Hamilton, Duell, Peavey).
Time: 46 2/5 secs.

100 YARDS FREE-STYLE.

1.—O. Hedley, 2. Lawlor, 3. Smith.
Time: 64 4/5 secs.

100 YARDS BREAST-STROKE.

1.—O. Hagenstein (Y), 2. Mayer (U.S.M.C.), 3. Duell (U.S.M.C.).

PLUNGE.

1.—McDonald, (U.S.M.C.), 2. W. Thiemann (Y), Mayer (U.S.M.C.), 48" 6".

200 YARDS FREE-STYLE.

1.—A. Logan (Y), 2. W. McAllister (Y), 3. Mayer (U.S.M.C.).
Time: 2 min. 32 secs.

FANCY DIVING.

1.—R. Duell (U.S.M.C.), 2. Sharp (Y), 3. Walters (Y).

200 YARDS RELAY.

Won by Y.M.C.A. (Hedley, Mc

LANCASHIRE'S BOY
CRICKET WONDERAnother Fine Innings
by Washbrooks

London.
Cyril Washbrooks, Lancashire's 19-year-old boy cricketer, is being hailed as the find of this season.

After making a century on his first appearance in the county side, he has soon followed it up with another fine innings of 95 against the West Indies. Fast bowling has obviously no terrors for the Lancashire boy for the tourists have several "speed merchants" who have worried quite a few of the more experienced batsmen already.

SCORES FAST.

Going in first with Hopwood and facing the ominous total of 305, he made light of the West Indies attack from the start. He scored twice as fast as his more experienced partner and had hit 11 fours before falling to a catch of Sealey when only five short of his century.

He strokes the majority of his runs on the leg side. His pulling of anything on the short side could not be bettered and he has the facility of keeping the ball on the ground.

"A second McLaren" is how followers of Lancashire view his chances of reaching the top.

AIDING COUNTY
CRICKET CLUBS"ANDY" DUCAT'S
SCHEME

Aiding County Clubs should be allowed to transfer the players they cannot afford to retain to those counties who could better use them, is made by "Andy" Ducat, the former cricketer and football international, in his book "Cricket," published by Messrs. Hutchinson and Company. Ducat considers that the residential-qualification problem might be met, if an undertaking was given by the player concerned to live in the County while playing for it.

"A sudden general redistribution of cricketers is never likely to happen," he says. "Each county has a character of its own and is anxious to maintain it. That is the very foundation of county cricket. But no harm could be done in making it easier for the counties to secure good amateur players and the right sort of professionals."

Ducat, who was a Surrey professional for 25 years, deplores the fewness of University cricketers in county cricket.

"It is undeniably a fact that their influence is vital in the first-class game," he adds. "They have been produced by one or other of the best universities where cricket began as a natural outgrowth of the traditions of the game."

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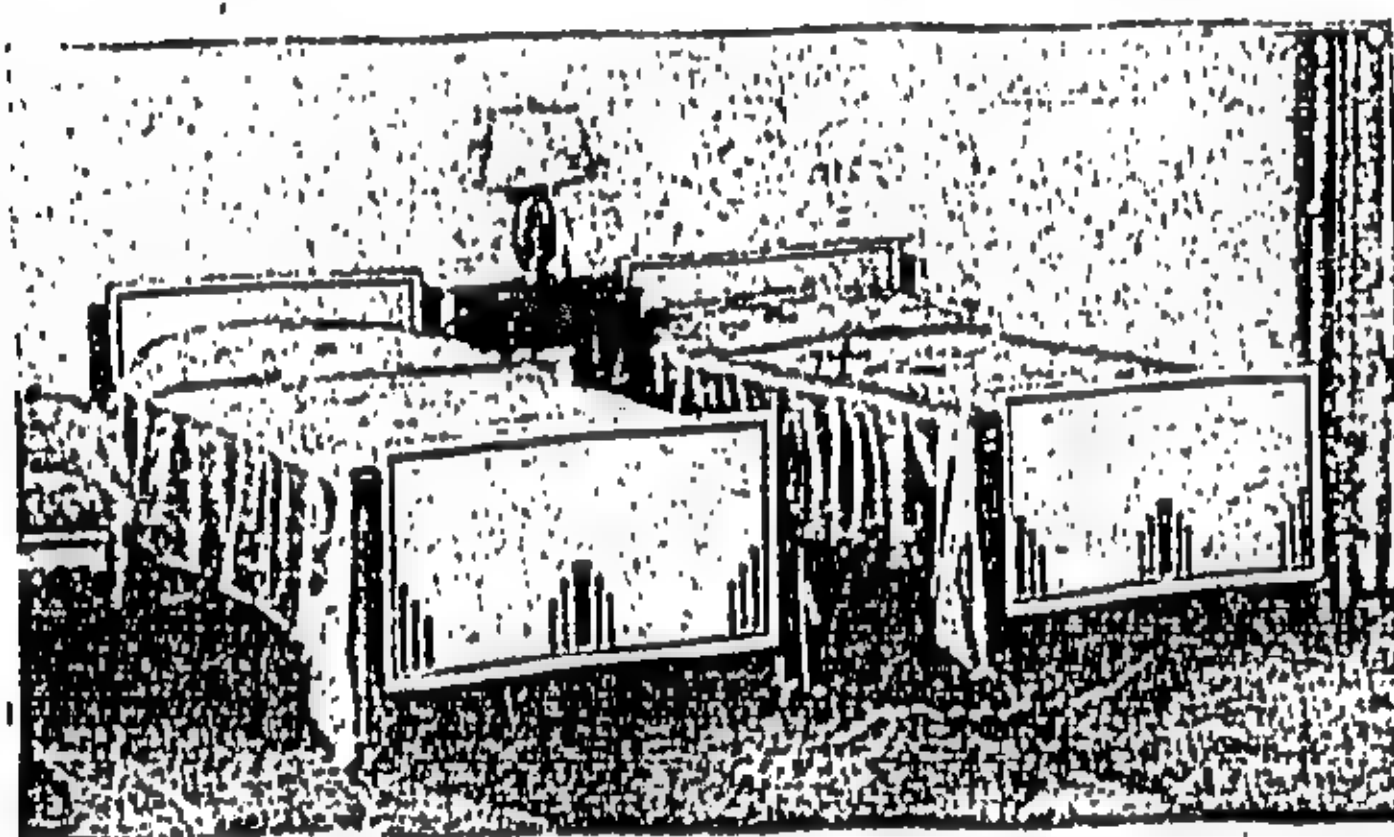
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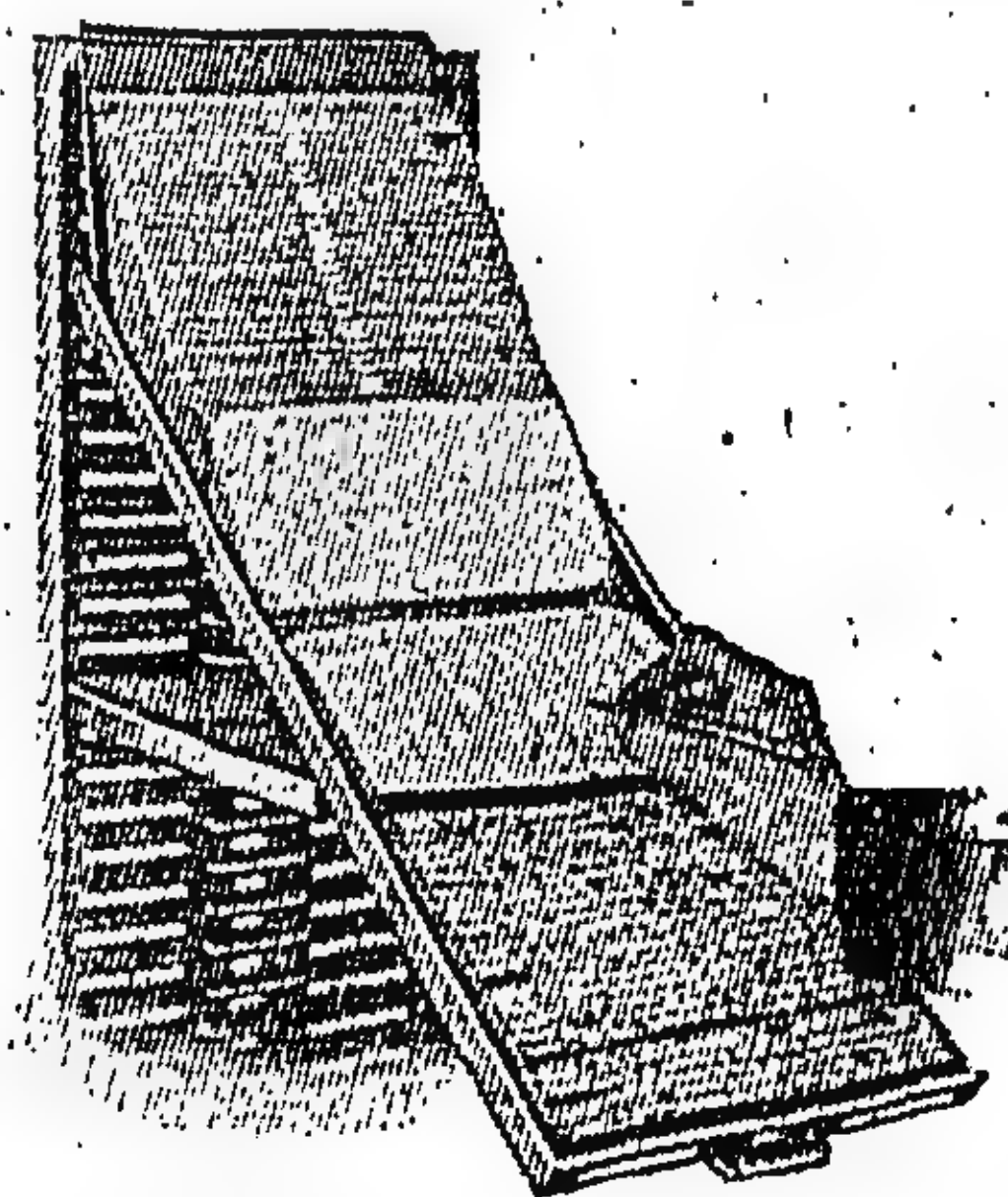
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DOLONOR'S CAPTURE CLOSE CHAPTER.

Peking, Aug. 9.
Twenty camels, laden with beer, plodded out of Peking this morning on their way to Miyun to slake the thirst of the Japanese troops who are marching north in the great withdrawal movement which will end outside the Great Wall.

The Japanese withdrawal is now virtually completed, though a part of the Kwantung army is still at Shanhaikwan in addition to the usual Boxer Protocol garrison.

The future of Shanhaikwan is arousing interest here both among the Chinese and Japanese. Authorities insist that complete control of the town must be returned to the Chinese, but some observers are sceptical as to whether or not the Japanese will wholly relinquish the military advantages they now possess.

Meanwhile the fate of Dolonor is a foregone conclusion. Claiming that their advance is due to the Communist tendencies of the irregular troops remaining at Dolonor, the Japanese military authorities here intimate that the capture of the town will mark the close of the chapter of operations in north China.—Our Own Correspondent.

WYATT AS CAPTAIN.

Warwick Skipper To Lead English Test Team.

L. TOWNSEND INJURED.

London, Aug. 9.
R. E. S. Wyatt, the leader of Warwickshire, has been appointed captain of England against the West Indies in the third and final test match at the Oval on Saturday next, August 12. Wyatt, the vice-captain during the Australian tour and again in the two matches against the West Indians, replaced Douglas Jardine who was injured when fielding a ball from William Ashdown during the match between Kent and Surrey at the Oval some ten days ago.

The vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Jardine from the team has been filled by the selection of Maurice Turnbull of Glamorgan.

L. Townsend, the Derbyshire all-rounder, was injured recently and his place as twelfth man has been given to R. J. Gregory, the Surrey batsman and slow bowler.—Reuter.

IMPORTING HORSES.

Irish Griffins For Singapore.

Provided sufficient support is forthcoming, Singapore Turf Club Committee proposes to import a batch of 24 Irish two and three year old thoroughbred griffins from Messrs. Kerr and Co. of Dublin for racing at the Spring Meeting, 1934. Messrs. Kerr and Co. have been for a number of years past large and successful shippers of blood-stock to India, South Africa and elsewhere.

If the order is placed arrangements will be made for the batch to arrive in Singapore towards the end of November. The cost to subscribers will not exceed £125 per head and subscribers will be asked to deposit 50 per cent. on receipt of advices from the exporters that the griffins have been shipped—approximately the latter end of October.

TOTEM DANCE WINS.

International Race Taken Handily.

London, Aug. 9.
Totem Dances won the International for two-year-olds to-day, and the placing was as follows:

Totem Dance	1
Maid of Essex	2
Pharsalus	3

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7/2 Totem Dance, 9/2 Maid of Essex, 9/2 Pharsalus.
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6. Roast Chicken.
7. Cold Corned Beef & Salad.
8. Poached Eggs Pudding.
9. Fruit.
10. Tea.
11. Coffee.

MENU

DINNER \$1.50

1. Hors d'Oeuvres.
2. Mutton Broth.
3. Fish Moscow Style.
4. Asparagus Eggs (Russian Style).
5. Chicken a la Sweden.
6. Roast Sirloin Beef & Horseradish.
7. Potatoes & Vegetables.
8. Vanilla Junket.
9. Cheese.
10. Fruit.
11. Tea.
12. Coffee.

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- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age, and address on the back in ink, countersigned by a parent.
- Members of the Staff are not permitted to compete.

Read the Rules Carefully.

Entries Received up till 31st August

TAKE YOUR CAMERA WITH YOU!

"MADAM JOTTE"

ANOTHER SPLENDID PERFORMANCE

Usually one is forced to listen to stage productions by amateur players with kindly tolerance, but no such feeling was required last night at the Club de Recreio when the Recreio Amateur Players gave their third presentation of the three act musical comedy "Madam Jotte".

The whole cast scored a signal success and never has a local audience offered such sincere applause as the capacity "house" yesterday. The performance revealed quite clearly that there is local stage talent in abundance. The principals not only accomplished their work with happy enthusiasm, but with infinite skill. Although here and there vocal efforts were a little below par, the whole cast showed excellent stage deportment and were line perfect.

REQUEST SHOW.

The singing of Mr. "Gus" D'Aquino, the Misses Elsa D. Alves, Carmen Botelho, Olga Ribeiro and Edris D'Aquino was particularly good and acting honours were carried off by Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., whose delineation of Madam Jotte was delightful.

The Players have responded to numerous requests and have decided to give a repeat performance to-morrow night, whilst arrangements are in hand for the show to be produced in Macao next month.

There was a happy gathering after the performance last night, when the company sat down to supper on the lawns. Mr. M. A. Carvalho (who with Mrs. A. W. da Roza was co-producer) expressed his appreciation of the fine work of the players and handed them mementos of the occasion. Mr. Carvalho and Mrs. Roza were warmly congratulated on the success of their labours and cheers were given for all who had participated in the production. —S. A. G.

SWASTIKA NOT WANTED

SIMPLE CROSS FOR SUDETEN GERMANS

Prague. "The simple cross is good enough for us. We do not want any Swastika."

This resolution was brought forward by Senator Hilgenreiner at a meeting of the German Christian-Socialist Party of Czechoslovakia. It received a unanimous vote in favour.

The Senator went on: "Germany is Germany, Austria is Austria and there are three and a half million of Sudeten Germans living in Czechoslovakia."

He who makes policy must know what he wants. He cannot cry 'Hail Hitler!' And revolt and then just talk of autonomy. If he does he will not be taken seriously or he will be imprisoned.

Hitlerism would mean the political death of the Sudeten Germans. Hitlerism is not an export article. —Reuter.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchange for yesterday.

Cotton.			
	Opening	Closing	Range
October	9.70-9.71	9.90-9.93	
December	9.90-9.88	10.17-10.19	
January	9.90-9.94	10.23-10.24	
March	10.12-10.11	10.38-10.40	
May	10.00-10.00	10.57-10.57	
July	10.45-10.45	10.72-10.72	
Spot		0.85	
Wheat.			
	Chicago	Winnipeg	
September	100 1/2		
October		81 1/2	
December		83 1/2	
May		87 1/2	
Silver.			
September		50.70	
October		37.40	
March		38.15	

Total sales for the day: 4,350,000 ozs. (174 Contracts).

DUKE OF YORK'S BOYS' CAMP

H.R.H. WINS RACE

London, Aug. 9. The Duke of York is now entertaining 400 boys drawn from public schools and industrial centres in a camp at Southwold. During games to-day, the Duke, wearing a pullover and shorts, won a race in which the competitors carried away 57 medals. —British.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done 2,550,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—On yesterday's market: Stock prices advanced seven points and there were widespread gains due to traders being optimistic as to the devaluation of the U.S. dollar being continued, demand from millers boomed wheat. Cotton advanced owing to traders believing that the forecast of the Department of Agriculture was over optimistic. Our New York Office cable: Demand for stocks seems to be broadening but a technical reaction may get under way to-morrow. Wheat: Prices were higher on better buying attracted by strength of cash and buying from millers. A bullish Government report is anticipated to-morrow which is keeping the market relatively steady. Cotton: The market continues to show unexpected strength. There was good buying from the trade throughout the day. Speculative short selling was deterred by fear of inflation, although hedging may be expected to increase. Texas Spot basis reported easier. "Ironage Magazine" report: Demand for steel is beginning to falter as a result of labour troubles in Pennsylvania, rising fuel costs and confusion that the National Recovery Act created. Ingot production, however, continues at 57% of capacity and large buyers are waiting the adoption of the steel code. Automobile production for the month of August is expected to exceed two hundred thousand. Our New York Office cable: Public interest is increasing as traders become more active and a fair advance is likely to-day but profits-taking where possible seems justified. Wheat: Livable pool's action is colorless. The market is drifting with lack of trading interest and oversold conditions are appearing. Ultimately higher prices are forecasted with the National Recovery Act application as the determining factor. Cotton: Opened very steady.

Dow-Jones Averages:

Aug. 8. Aug. 9.

30 Industrials 95.84 99.06

20 Rails 47.91 49.07

20 Utilities 30.69 31.85

40 Bonds 88.03 88.12

Alaska Juneau Mining Co. 25 1/2 26 1/2

Allied Chemical & Dye 122 1/2 127

American Can 86 88

Amer. and Foreign Power 11 1/2 12 1/2

Amer. & For. Pow. 24 1/2 25 1/2

American Metal Co. 17 17 1/2

American Smelting 34 1/2 35 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 125 127 1/2

American Tobacco 88 1/2 90 1/2

American Water-works 27 1/2 30

Anaconda Copper 16 1/2 17 1/2

Atlas Corporation 14 1/2 14 1/2

Auburn Automobile 60 61 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 28 1/2 29 1/2

Beckman Steel 40 1/2 42 1/2

Borden Company 32 1/2 32 1/2

Borg Warner 15 1/2 16 1/2

Canadian Pacific Railway 16 1/2 16 1/2

Caso, J.I. 68 1/2 73 1/2

Chase National Bank 28 1/2 29 1/2

Chesapeake Corporation 44 48 1/2

Chrysler 37 1/2 39

Columbia Gas and Electric 19 1/2 20 1/2

Consolidated Gas of New York 49 1/2 52

Continental Oil 14 1/2 13 1/2

Corn Products 80 1/2 82 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 14 1/2 14 1/2

Drug Inc. 47 1/2 47 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 72 1/2 76 1/2

Eastman-Kodak 70 79

Electric Bond and Share 24 1/2 20

General Electric 23 1/2 24 1/2

General Foods 35 1/2 37 1/2

General Motors 20 1/2 31 1/2

General Railway Signal 37 1/2 37 1/2

Gold Dust 21 1/2 22 1/2

Goodyear Tire and Rubber 38 39 1/2

International Cement 31 1/2 33 1/2

International Harvester 34 1/2 37

International Nickel 19 1/2 19 1/2

International Tel. & Tel. 14 1/2 15 1/2

Johns Manville 40 1/2 48 1/2

Kennecott Copper 20 21

Lehman Corporation 67 1/2 70

Liggett and Myers 92 1/2 95 1/2

Loew's Inc. 27 1/2 28 1/2

Lovell P. 21 1/2 22 1/2

McIntyre Procopine Mines Ltd. 33 34

Montgomery Ward 21 1/2 23 1/2

National City Bank 32 1/2 33 1/2

National Distillers 89 93 1/2

New York Central 43 1/2 40 1/2

North American Co. 24 1/2 24

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET GENERALLY QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market: Generally quiet but undertone continued to be good.

Chinese Bonds

Aug. 8. Aug. 9.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £100 1/2 £100 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £83 £83

5% Loan 1912 £57 1/2 £57 1/2

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £88 1/2 £88 1/2

5% Bonds 1925-47 £88 1/2 £91 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £40 £40

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £21-20 £22-27

5% Tient-Pukow Railway Supl. Rly. £18-23 £18-23

5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo Rly. £83-88 £83-88

5% Honan Rly. £12 £12

5% Hukwang Rly. 1911 £27 1/2 £27 1/2

5% Lung Taing U Hai Rly. 1913 £11 1/2 £11 1/2

Foreign Bonds & Banks

German 7% Internat. Loan 1924 82 83 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £87 1/2 £88

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £94 1/2 £95 1/2

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries 20/- 20/-

Brit.-Amer. Tob. 110/7 110/7 1/2

Chinese Eng. & Min. 28/0 28/0

J. & P. Coats 59/3 59/3

Courtaulds 38/7 38/7 1/2

Distillers 79/- 79/-

Dunlop Rubber 34/0 35 1/2

Eveready 27/7 27/7 1/2

General Elec. 42/0 42/0

Guinness 90/6 95/-

Impl. Chem. Industries 29/6 29/6

Impl. Tobacco 100/6 100/6

Int. Tea Store 28/0 28/7 1/2

Int. Nickel 21 21 1/2

Pinchin Johnson 32/6 32/6

Turner & Newall 38/- 38/-

Unilever 27/3 27/3

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 16/0 17/-

Burma Corp. 13/0 13/0

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 17/6 17/6

Trepan Mines 13/3 13/6

Langlaagte Estates 27/0 27/0

London Tin 12/0 12/0

Rubber Trust 23/6 24/-

Shai. Elec. Constr. 55/- 55/-

Van Ryn Deep 35/- 35/7 1/2

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil 41/3 41/3

Burmah Oil 80/7 80/7 1/2

Royal Dutch 20 1/2 21

Shell Trans. & Trad. 51/3 51/3

Owens-Illinois Glass Co. 79 82 1/2

Pacific Gas and Electric 20 20 1/2

Pennsylvania Rail-Road 84 1/2 86 1/2

Phillips Petroleum 13 1/2 14 1/2

Reynolds Tobacco 40 49 1/2

Sears Roebuck 30 1/2 38 1/2

Shell Union 7 1/2 8 1/2

Socony-Vacuum Corporation 11 1/2 12 1/2

Southern California Edison 22 1/2 22 1/2

Standard Gas and Electric 14 1/2 15 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 30 1/2 30 1/2

Texas Corporation 21 1/2 23 1/2

Texas Gulf Sulphur 28 29

Union Carbide and Carbon 48 1/2 45 1/2

Union Pacific 110 1/2 120

United Aircraft & Trans. 83 1/2 86 1/2

United Corporation 9 1/2 9 1/2

United Cad. Im-provement 10 1/2 20

U. S. Rubber 18 19 1/2

U. S. Steel 53 1/2 53 1/2

Universal Leaf Tobacco 44 45

Weatinghouse E. & M. 41 1/2 44

Woolworth 44 1/2 44 1/2

"OUT-AND-OUT LIAR" TO PAY FINE.

YOUNG WOMAN'S SEVERAL FALSE STORIES

"She has lied to the Police; she has lied to her solicitor, and what is more unfortunate, she has lied to the Court. She is an out-and-out liar," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon in imposing a fine of \$50 on Pun Kit-wah, a young woman, on a charge of giving false information to the Police, by purporting that a man named Wan Fuk-kwai, stole a bangle from her in Queen's Road on Saturday last.

When the case was called on Tuesday, the defending solicitor, Mr. Horace Lo, pleaded guilty to the charge and made submissions in extenuation. His plea, according to instructions from the defendant, was that the man, Wan Fuk-kwai had known her for two months and had made improper suggestions, which she refused. He wanted her to become his mistress. It was further alleged he assaulted her on several occasions.

His Worship held that the plea of extenuation was an attack on the man's character and he fixed the case for hearing yesterday, to give Wan Fuk-kwai an opportunity of rebutting the statements.

At the outset, Mr. Lo said:—Upon further reading of the charge against the defendant it is my submission that the wording of the charge does not go on all fours with the common law charge against Mrs. Manley. (In the case of Rex v. Manley.)

Magistrate—The charge is not common law, it is under an ordin-

ance. Mr. Lo—The giving of false information would not in itself constitute a charge. It

MONEYLENDER'S ACTION COURT EVIDENCE REVIEWED

The hearing of an Indian money lender's claim against a former colleague for \$25,000 for malicious prosecution and false imprisonment, was continued before the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Hazara Singh, of 8, Morrison Hill Road, is the plaintiff, and Savan, also a registered money lender, of 9, Morrison Hill Road, is the defendant.

In addition to the main claim there are claims for costs, etc., amounting to \$6,478. The particulars allege that defendant procured plaintiff's arrest on false and malicious information and that he obtained his commitment for trial by false and malicious representations on two charges. The case was thrown out by the Attorney General.

The defendant denies the allegations.

Mr. Duncan MacNeill, assisted by Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jr., and instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios, appears for the plaintiff, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Lo and Lo represents the defence.

Plaintiff gave evidence yesterday and was partly cross-examined.

POLICE EVIDENCE.

This morning the relevant evidence given at the magistracy was read to the jury and Mr. Jenkin continued his cross-examination.

Mr. Jenkin asked plaintiff if he agreed with the evidence of a Chinese borrower who stated at the police court that plaintiff had told him that Ganga Singh was his brother and as he, himself, was going to India, he had transferred the Promissory Notes to Ganga Singh. Another Chinese had said plaintiff told him he would be in India for 14 months.

Plaintiff said this was untrue. He also denied a suggestion that he had made a telephone appointment with Savan so that he could make his own departure unhindered.

It was stated that Hazara Singh had received money from Ganga on which he had paid no interest the reason being that some of it was for lending out and the remainder was deposited for safe keeping.

Mr. Jenkin reminded plaintiff that he had admitted owing only \$3,500 and \$500 in Hongkong and he suggested that the figure was much larger. Did his indebtedness to the money lending business amount to about \$30,000?

Plaintiff said it might be so. Re-examined, witness said it was usual for money-lenders to enter many *bishia*.

He did not leave on the day of the Sikh festival because he thought he would be unnoticed then. In fact he attended at the Sikh Temple with Ganga Singh early that morning.

Motta Bhag Singh then gave evidence of money lender's procedure with regard to *bishia*. The case is proceeding.

RECOGNISED BY PHOTOGRAPH SMART ARREST BY SGT. FRANKLIN

Vincent Andrew Nunes, for whom a warrant of arrest had been issued in respect of a larceny, was sitting inside a shop on Tuesday when Sergeant Franklin passed by, and recognised by his photograph arrested him.

Sergeant Franklin had never seen Nunes before. A month ago, a report was made to the Yau Ma Tei Police Station to the effect that Nunes had stolen jewellery and clothing to the total value of \$148 from the house of Messrs. Samad and Singham, of Ceylon, who resided at No. 23 Pilem Street. Nunes had already left for Canton and a warrant for his arrest was accordingly taken out.

Sergeant Franklin had seen his photograph, supplied to the Police by the complainants.

Prosecuting Nunes before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Sergeant Franklin said the complainants and the defendant were friends. He stayed with them for a few days but on June 29 disappeared with their jewellery and clothing.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 10 weeks' hard labour.

A Chinese, Ho Sin, who pawned on overcoat belonging to the complainants and which was recognised as one of the articles stolen by Nunes, was sentenced to a month in prison.

CAMBRIDGE UNION CHANGES

New Buildings and New Atmosphere

London. Extensive alterations to the Cambridge Union Society are contemplated, which will entail the transference of the magnificent Fairfax-Rhodes library to that room which is at present the club drawing room.

The Union, which was founded in 1815 and is one of Cambridge's oldest institutions, has decided to expend £12,500 in a scheme of modernisation that will give it unrivalled amenities.

There will be two new squash courts and changing-rooms, new kitchens and a lounge furnished with a bar. The hall and staircase are to be redecorated and more commodious rooms will be allocated to the ladies.

The Union has 13,500 members, but the old fashioned atmosphere of the place has caused many undergraduates to favour other clubs for reading and entertaining. The Trustees and Committee hope that the proposed innovation will bring abreast of the times this famous institution which has been the scene of so many historic debates.—*Reuter*.

STRATOSPHERE ATTEMPT

LIEUT. SETTLE FORCED DOWN

Undeterred by the failure of his first effort, Lieut. Commander T. G. W. Settle plans to make another attempt to beat the stratosphere height record shortly.

His first venture, on Saturday, ended very quickly. Seated in his gondola, he ascended at 2.05 a.m. but ten minutes later he was down again. He said that after reaching 5,000 feet, a valve stuck and the balloon began to hurtle to the ground. He threw 2,200 pounds of ballast overboard, but could not keep aloft.

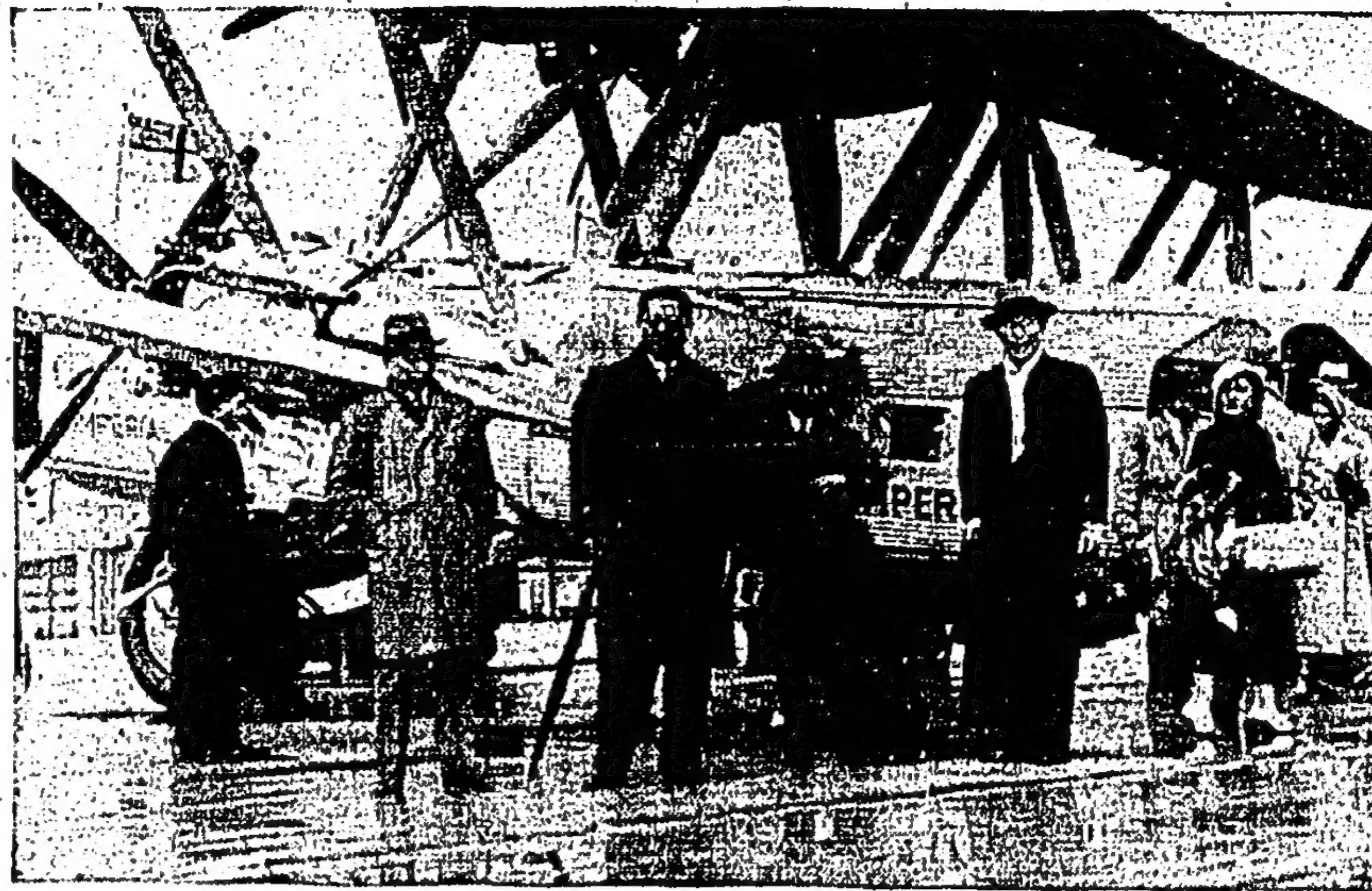
The balloon was slightly damaged.

OFFICE BOY CHARGED

ALLEGED FORGING OF A LETTER

Hip Kong, 21, an office boy of Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy this morning with forging a letter addressed to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and uttering the document.

Det-sergeant McRobbie said another man, employed at the Queen's Theatre, a friend of the defendant, was involved but he was not charged as there was not sufficient evidence of guilty knowledge. The case will be heard this



Mr. T. V. Soong photographed alongside the great Imperial Airways machine in which he flew from London to Paris recently.

MONGKOK BLAZE DISASTER

(Continued from Page 1.)

poignant feature of the case is that she was an expectant mother of another child.

A GRUESOME DISCOVERY.

Of the 16 casualties removed to the two hospitals on the mainland, six were discharged in the course of the morning but the remainder are detained as serious cases including the pastry cook.

A gruesome discovery was made at noon to-day which has added another to the list of fatalities resulting from the fire. This was of a 78-year-old Chinese woman, surnamed Tsai whose charred remains were found on the first floor of 395 when firemen commenced to rake up the debris consequent on reports of other inmates missing. She appears to have been unable to move far on account of her advanced years, and the position in which her remains were found suggest that early on she was suffocated by smoke.

THE CAUSE.

The cause of the fire is still the subject of Police investigation, and it is only known that it broke out amongst gunny sacks and matting with which the shop in No. 393 was stacked. With the inflammable material provided, it was not long before the fire spread up the staircase on to the first floor of the adjoining house, and from there to other upper floors which were all burnt out. Fortunately it was brought within the limitation of only the two buildings by a mass of water from hoses placed at all advantageous angles—from the roof of a house across the street and from other points on buildings at the back.

Within an hour-and-a-half from the time the Brigade got to work, the fire was under control, although for some time afterwards they were engaged in turning over and raking out the half-burnt material from the gunny bag shop.

Two motor pumps and three hydrants were employed.

The outbreak occurred at approximately 1.30 a.m. and started, it is believed, on the first floor of No. 393, Reclamation Street, which was occupied by a firm of cardboard makers.

On the ground floor, the Chung Chang Kee firm of gunny-bag makers, soon found themselves involved and within a very short time of the first alarm, the flames were roaring through the whole house.

Both buildings involved were almost completely burned out.

WOMEN POSSESS GOVT. PROPERTY

MISSING SLIPWAY HOSES FOUND

Three boat-people, two women and a man, were charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being in unlawful possession of two hoses belonging to the Yau Ma Tei Government Slipway.

Sergeant Hill stated that on Tuesday he was called to the office of Mr. V. H. W. Chittenden, the officer in charge of the Yau Ma Tei Government Slipway, and there saw one of the accused. On being questioned she said she had bought it for \$1.50, but not content with her explanation, he arrested her.

Later on, her husband came to the station and told the same story, as a result of information, a second woman was arrested with another hose in her possession.

His Worship discharged the man but convicted the two women, imposing a fine of \$25 or five

A CHARLATAN SHEIK

CLAIMS ORDAINED POWERS

TO PARDON ALL SINNERS

Istanbul.

Supposed to be able to pardon sinners and to open the gates of paradise to those who show the greatest fervour in their devotion to him, a famous Dervish Sheik is being tried as a charlatan by the Amassia Criminal Court.

He is Mir Said, an old man of patriarchal appearance, very tall and with a long snow-white beard reaching down to his waist. His face is always hidden by a green shawl.

He is credited with extraordinary powers and many of his devotees still believe in him. Mir Said belongs to the centre of trouble near Smyrna two or three years ago. They tried to revolt and blood was spilt before they were quelled.

Mir Said allows certain of his disciples to enjoy the pleasures of paradise while they are still in this world. In this connection, it must be remembered that Moslems believe that paradise is one continual round of pleasure.

His admirers will make any sacrifice for him. Before going to visit him they kill sheep, fast for several weeks and mutilate themselves. Some crawl on their hands and knees for miles to reach his house.

His arrest made a great stir and a huge crowd gathered outside the court-room at Amassia. He entered the court accompanied by six of his favourite disciples and made a spirited speech in his defence.

There are so many witnesses to be heard that the trial may last a long time.—*Reuter*.

THE EUROPEAN ASSN.

ITS POSITION IN INDIA

FUTURE BEING CONSIDERED

Bombay. Anticipating the introduction of reforms and administrative changes, the Europeans in India are considering the question of the future of their organisation—the European Association.

Several suggestions have been made for reconstituting the Association and a sub-committee of members from the various provinces, has been appointed to consider them.

It has been accepted that there should be some system of co-ordinating European opinion in India, that it should follow the lines of the Associated Chambers of Commerce and that there should be a central organisation to represent all European interests in the legislatures.

The proposals approved by the sub-committee will be placed for ratification before the general meeting of the Association, and it is hoped to get the new organisation working by the beginning of 1934.—*Reuter*.

THOSE DREADFUL NINETIES!

OLD DAYS RECALLED BY J. P.

London.

"Those dreadful days of the Nineties" were recalled by Mr. Douglas Gordon, who has just completed 40 years as a Justice of the Peace for the County of London, in an interview with *Reuter*.

"We were always complaining of bad times," he said, "just as we are to-day! But they were very good times really and the Nineties were rollicking days."

"Those were the times of what were known as the 'morning drunks'—men who became intoxicated in the morning," he continued.

"That reminds me of a funny story. As licensing magistrates, we used to inspect public houses for alteration and so on, and one morning I went round in a hansom and inspected three in Kensington. I got back to the hall in Piccadilly, where the Justices were sitting, turned round to the cab driver, and asked 'How much?'"

"The cabbie looked utterly staggered. He started down at me and gasped: 'I'm blanked if I know, Sir—I thought you was a morning drunk!'"

"He never dreamed I should be in a condition to pay his proper fare because, as I had paid visits to three public houses, he thought I should be sure to be 'under the influence' long ago!"

"A landlord told me recently that 'perpendicular drinking' is going out of fashion. He meant that people no longer stand at the bars. They prefer to sit down at a table."

"This means that we are showing a distinct tendency to emulate the Continental cafe which is a definite improvement on the old public house. There is a great movement that way."

"I always hoped—and I believe we are on the high road to it now—that the so-called public house would be a place to which a married man could take his wife, and an unmarried man his 'best girl' without fear or reproach."

"I remember a very charming old woman—with 200 convictions against her for being drunk and incapable! She was a very nice old soul and very well known in those days, and when she entered the Black Maria, she used to make a curtsy to the warder and say 'Home, James!'"—*Reuter*.

BRIGHTER TRAINS

AUSTRALIA COLOURS ITS "FLIERS"

Coloured trains are the latest fashion in New South Wales. The Joplin Caves Express, a popular "flier," is now vivid blue and cream, the Sydney to Newcastle Express red and cream, and the South Coast Daylight Express, green and cream.

The blue and cream Caves Express, which traverses the famous Blue Mountains is now, according to *Austral News*, the world's fastest steam mountain-climbing train. It covers the 68 miles from Sydney to Katoomba, which is 3,380 feet above sea level, at an average speed of 27 miles an hour.

The marriage is announced to take place in the near future of Mr. W. R. Lambert, banker, Embankment Street, Shanghai, to Miss Edith Jackson, of Horsforth, Yorkshire.

LEADING MACAO OFFICIAL

DR. J. P. MAGALHAES PASSES AWAY

Macao, Aug. 9.

Dr. J. Pereira Magalhães, for many years a member of the Portuguese Colonial Service, and who has served the "motherland" with distinction, died here to-day following a lingering illness.

He was brought up in the legal profession and early distinguished himself, but entered the service of the Government, rendering considerable assistance to the authorities in various departments. Eventually he was seconded for service in the Colonial Office, and coming out to Macao for the first time some years ago, was of great help to the Government in drawing up important reports.

He served as Officer Administering the Government at Macao on several occasions, and was mainly instrumental, among many other important matters, in securing the solution of the problem of the water supply through the help rendered by him to the Water Company, and in securing the establishment of direct Government control over the preparation and sale of opium.

The assistance granted by Dr. Magalhães to the Portuguese Government has also included service on various commissions and as Delegate for Portugal to several conferences.

Dr. Magalhães, by his courtesy and tact, is popular not only with the Portuguese residents of Macao, but also with the Chinese community, which holds him in very high regard. He also has large numbers of friends among Chinese officers and business men in Canton and elsewhere.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

NOTED SOLDIER

Brigadier General Fendall.

LONG ARMY CAREER.

London, Aug. 9.

The death is announced of Brigadier General Charles Fendall at the age of 92.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Charles Pears Fendall, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., was the eldest son of the late Rev. C.B. Fendall and Frances, the eldest daughter of Rev. Robert Pears of Woodcote House. He was born in November, 1860, at Windlesham, Surrey, and was educated at King's School, Sherborne, from where he passed on to the R.M. Academy at Woolwich. Entering the Royal Artillery, he was promoted a lieutenant in 1879, captain in 1887, major in 1890, lieutenant colonel in 1905 and colonel in 1910. He retired from the Army in 1911.

He took part in the Burmese War from 1885 to 1886. He was in command of Section 3/1 (Mn.) S.I.D.R.A. with the Eastern Frontier Column, later becoming a staff officer of the column. At Taunggyingyi, he commanded independent columns on several occasions, being mentioned in despatches three times and winning the D.S.O. He was also in the Chitral relief force.

During the War, he was A. A. and Q.M.G. at Dover in 1914-15, and in 1915 was appointed A.A.G. East African Force. For this work, he was awarded the C.M.G. In 1918, he was D.A. and Q.M.G. of the East African Force. Promoted a Brigadier General, he was mentioned in despatches and made a C.B.

He has published a book entitled "The East Africa Force, 1915-18."

SIR W. GALLAGHER.

Former Commissioner Of Customs.

KNIGHTED IN 1916.

London, Aug. 9.

The death has occurred of Sir William Gallagher, the late Commissioner of Customs and Excise.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

Sir William Gallagher, Kt., was born in 1851, the son of the late Mr. Michael Gallagher. Knighted in 1916, he was made a C.B. in 1920. He married in 1875 Margaret Theresa, daughter of the late George Calhoun, of Ebrington House, Londonderry. He leaves two sons and four daughters. His wife died in 1921.

Jan Kiepura Saved by A Miracle

NOW GOING TO HOLLYWOOD

Warsaw.

To carry out a vow he made two years ago, Jan Kiepura, the famous tenor who starred in the British picture *City of Song*, and *Tell Me To-Night* has arrived here. Two years ago Kiepura was in

WOMAN'S DEATH

JURY'S VERDICT OF MISADVENTURE

A verdict of "death by misadventure" was returned by the jury at the Coroner's enquiry held by Mr. Schofield into the death of an unknown woman, who was killed after being knocked down by a car, driven by Yuen Chi-sum along Causeway Bay Road on the night of July 12.

The jury also censured the driver for having taken a car out that did not conform to the regulations, in that the bulb of the front right head-lamp was apparently missing, and that it had only a foot brake. They further suggested that the lighting of this stretch of Causeway Bay Road, if possible, be improved.

Mr. C. W. Langley was the foreman of the jury and the others were Mr. E. Allen and Mr. D. F. Lopes.

Sub-Inspector Saunders testified that the car was a Humphreys touring car about four years old, and in fair mechanical condition. The glass of the front right head lamp was missing, and there was a small dent on the top of the side lamp. At 15 miles an hour the foot brake stopped the car in ten feet. Witness made no mention of a handbrake.

Describing this stretch of road, witness said that there were many places where it was very difficult to see a person dressed in dark clothes.

After Traffic Sergeant Clarke had given evidence of the identification of the deceased and the arrest of the driver, Sub-Inspector Rogers, attached to Bay View Police Station, testified that when Dr. Shin, the driver of another car going in the opposite direction, made his report, he was not quite sure whether he had his headlights on or whether he had dimmed them.

Witness also bore out Sub-Inspector Saunders in that it was almost impossible to see a person dressed in dark clothes at a distance while driving at night on this road. He suggested that it would be better lighted if the lamps were to be placed in the centre of the road. The bulb of the right head light of the car was missing when he examined it, though the plug was in the socket.

Driver's Evidence. Yuen Chi-sum, the driver of the car, said that he first noticed the approach of Dr. Shin's car when it was about twelve feet in front of him. He switched off his headlights and put on the side lights. The headlights of Dr. Shin's car were on. He did not notice anybody on the road, but suddenly saw a person run at an oblique angle across the road towards his car. The person was then only about five feet away. He applied the footbrake and swerved to the right, but the right mudguard struck the person about the legs. She fell backward, her head striking the right head lamp and breaking the glass. The accident occurred when both cars were nearly level with each other. The car had four-wheel footbrakes only.

Witness admitted that he was a private driver to Mr. Tetley of the Naval Yard, but said that he occasionally drove for the Fly Garage at night. He also said that there was no bulb in the right head lamp after the accident, but the pieces were sticking to the plug.

Under cross examination, witness explained the reason for his not having seen the other car until it was ten feet away by saying that it must have turned the corner near the East Point garage. He admitted, however, that the accident occurred near the polo ground, which according to the Coroner is nearly 500 feet away from the tram terminus.

Coroner Sums Up.

Addressing the jury, Mr. Schofield outlined the chief aspects of the case, and said that the evidence of the driver was far from reliable. No doubt he was in a nervous state when he had made his statement to the police, and he was naturally worried about the case.

In his opinion, it was certainly not advisable for a driver of a car to run two jobs at once. The question, however, for the jury to decide was whether the driver was keeping a proper lookout at the time. In considering the question, Mr. Schofield asked the jury to keep in mind the fact that the driver had not seen the other car until it was ten feet away, in spite of the fact that his headlights were on. Concluding, he said that he was inclined to think that the deceased had contributed to the accident by her own negligence.

The jury returned their verdict and riders as stated above.

doctors despaired of his life but he made a miraculous recovery.

Now Kiepura has come to Poland to sing at Cracow before the "miraculous image of the Virgin," which is an object of great veneration to Poles.

Cutting Belgian Pensions

EX-SOLDIERS TO SUFFER

Brussels.

The disability pension of Belgian ex-soldiers is to be reduced by 10 per cent, under a widespread economy scheme.

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DEATH.

HUNG.—On August 10, 1933, at St. Paul's Hospital, Jacky, fourth son of Hong Hing-fat, Age 33 years. General will pass the University

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Southern girls, for some reason, are rarities in Hollywood film circles. Whether this is due to the numerical superiority of Northern maidens, or whether the Southern gentleman refuses to allow his feminine compatriot to visit the capital of screenland, no one seems to know. But the fact remains that only a handful of leading ladies hail from below the Mason-Dixon line.

Dorothy Jordan, whose appealing personality has brought her swiftly up the ladder of film fame, is one of the most noted of this handful. She was born in Clarksville, Tennessee, and received most of her education in the South. Intending to become an actress, she went to New York to study dramatics, and while there entered musical comedy.

She soon went from chorus to featured roles, and while appearing on Broadway in "Treasure Girl" was signed to a contract by Fox Film executive and went to Hollywood. There she played in "Black Magic" and "Fox Movietone Follies," later going to MGM for a series of films that included "Devil May Care," "Singer of the Sea," "Min and Bill" and "Hell Divers."

Her latest role, for which she returned to Fox, is in "Down to Earth," Will Rogers' newest laugh-hit which opens at the King's Theatre on Wednesday. She appears as the fiancée of Rogers' "son," Matty Kemp. Irene Rich, Mary Carlisle, Theodore Lodi and Brandon Hurst are in the cast of the film, which David Butler directed.

"Smilin' Through"

Norma Shearer believes that success is largely a matter of "making your own breaks." Miss Shearer whose latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring film, "Smilin' Through," is playing from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre, supports her contention by citing how she used her voice to get her first job on the silent screen.

"When I was seventeen," says Miss Shearer, "my family met with financial reverses. It was necessary for me to become the chief support of my mother and sister, so the three of us left Canada and went to New York. As it was necessary to have money for our board and room, I took the first thing I could find, which was posing for commercial photographers. In between jobs I made the rounds of the New York theatrical agencies and film studios. But I couldn't get any kind of work on either stage or screen. One day I heard that a film studio wanted a dozen girls for a mob scene. I hurried there, but when I counted the field, I found I was only one of sixty. The assistant director came out and began making his selection. He had picked eleven and he stood with his back to me. In desperation I began to cough. He turned, looked at me, and said: 'You'll do.' That brought me my first job on the screen, though it was only extra work.

"In the long climb upward that has followed, I have found many things which, on the surface, appeared trivial, could be turned to advantage if seized on. If I had it to do all over again, I think I would still find a way of 'making my own break,' for I would allow nothing to discourage me."

"Like 'The Trial of Mary Dugan,' 'Let Us Be Gay' and 'Strange Interlude,' Miss Shearer's new film, 'Smilin' Through,' is an adaptation of a famous stage play. Jane Cowl scored one of her greatest successes in it on the New York stage. In the cast of Miss Shearer's screen version which Sidney Franklin directed, are Freddie March, Leslie Howard, O. P. Heggie, Ralph Forbes, Beryl Mercer, David Torrence, Margaret Seddon and Forrester Harvey.

"The Animal Kingdom"

"Just this one marriage, please darling," Tom Collier says to Cecilia in "The Animal Kingdom." "We must make a grand go of it!" How many couples have gone to the altar with this desire, this vow to make their marriage a success—convinced that theirs is an undying love—and have sooner or later rushed to the divorce courts for release from a bond that has become unbearable?

What is the flaw in marriage? Is it that in affairs of the heart—despite intelligence, culture and ideals—we still belong to the animal kingdom? Tom Collier, played by Leslie Howard, breaks with Daisy Sage, portrayed by Ann Harding, to marry Cecilia, enacted by Myrna Loy. Daisy is an artist of fine sensibilities and generous nature. She loves Tom, but has wanted their love to be without bonds. Cecilia belongs to Tom's social world, and could be had only in marriage.

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In Cecilia, who has no scruples about using physical wiles to get her selfish way with her husband. She cares nothing that she is robbing Tom of his personality and killing his artistic and creative impulses—she cares only about things her own way. Is such a woman entitled to the respectable name of wife just because of her marriage licence? Is she wanted or wife? Has she reversed roles with her husband's mistress?

"The Animal Kingdom" is now playing at the Central Theatre. It is an adaptation of Philip Barry's sensational stage success, produced by RKO-Radio Picture and directed by Edward-L. Gribble. Besides Ann Harding, Leslie Howard and Myrna Loy, the cast includes William Gargan, Neil Hamilton, Henry Stephenson and Donald Dillaway.

"Warrior's Husband"

Elaine Landi, who has climbed rapidly up the movie ladder of fame during the last three years, is more enthusiastic over her role in "The Warrior's Husband," her newest picture, than any part she has had since she left Broadway and definitely cast her lot in Hollywood.

She has the role of "Antiope," which Katharine Hepburn had when the play was enjoying its successful run in New York and on the road.

It is described as a "female Doug Fairbanks" type of part, and Miss Landi, whom many people regard as the epitome of reserve and dignity, has the time of her life romping about in the role of an Amazon Army general who could whip any man in a fair fight and drink any man under the table.

"I think 'The Warrior's Husband' is a delicious satire on modern civilization," she says. "It burlesques the masculine type of woman, prevalent nowadays, who police a subtle fun at females who aspire to wear the family trousers."

"I think 'The Warrior's Husband' will do a lot toward showing a lot of women just how ridiculous it is to try to be something nature never intended them to be. It is good fun, but it also has a strong basis of fact and truth."

Miss Landi is co-starred in this Jesse L. Lasky for Fox Film with Ernest Truex, while Marjorie Rambeau, Helen Ware, David Manners, Maude Eburne, Helene Madison and Lionel Belmore are playing strong

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SOVIET-MANCHUKUO CONVENTIONS

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During a heated seven-hour conversation with the Soviet delegate, M. Kozlovsky yesterday afternoon, the Manchukuo representative, Mr. Ohashi emphasised that 50,000,000 yen was the maximum which Manchukuo was prepared to pay for the Soviet's share in the Chinese Eastern Railway.

M. Kozlovsky asked whether Manchukuo could increase its offer. Mr. Ohashi replied that he must refer the matter to Changchun but added that if no higher bid were authorised, he might be compelled to suggest the breaking off of the conference, as no amicable settlement appeared to be in view.

M. Kozlovsky asked for a continuance of the private conversation, which will, accordingly, be resumed on Saturday, when it is possible that the thorny question of rate exchange between the rouble and yen will be taken up.—Reuter.

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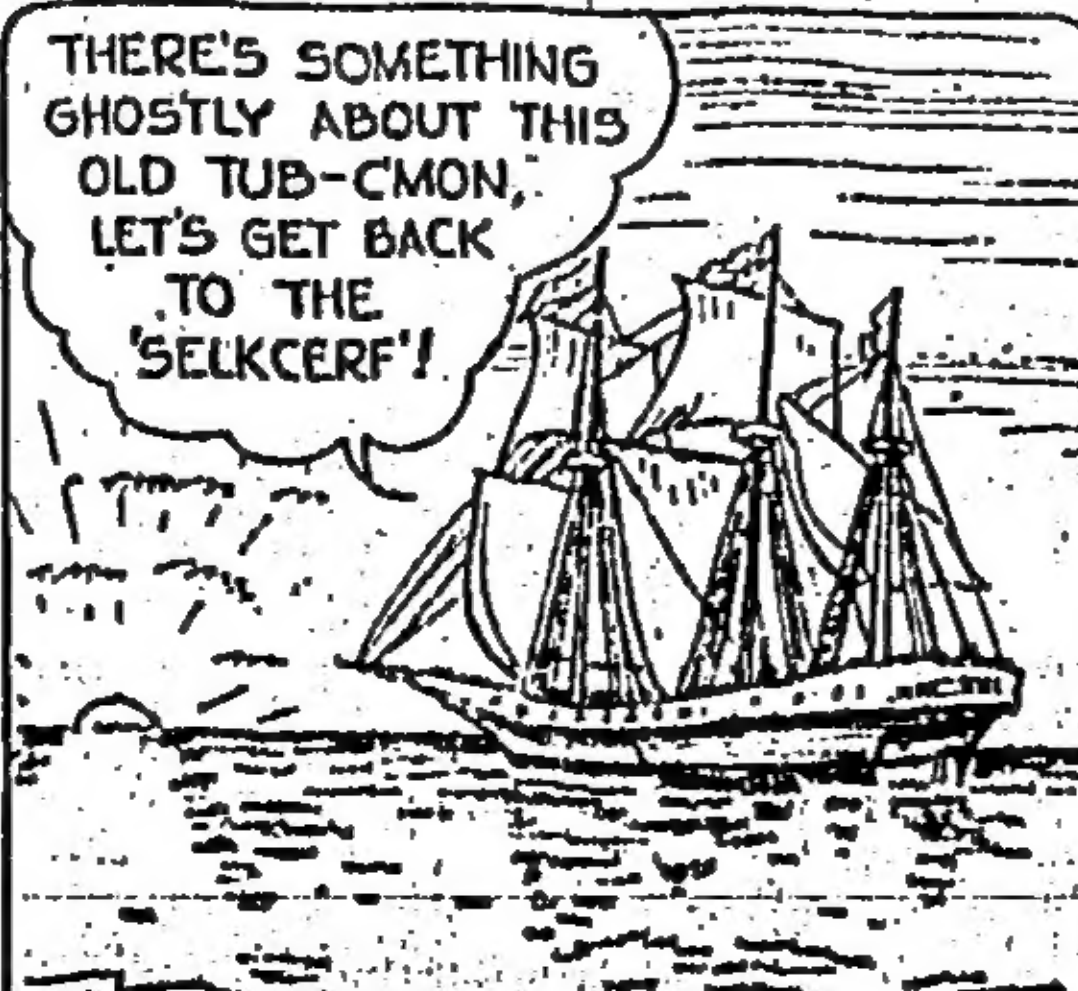
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tryside for miles around. It
swept through a village consist-
ing almost entirely of bamboo
and straw shacks.

The outbreak was centred in the
Pootung area and spread with
awe-inspiring rapidity, fanned as it
was by a steady breeze.

It swept swiftly towards the
Nippon Yusen Kaisha godowns at
Pootung, seriously threatening
them.

The Municipal fire-float poured
thousands of tons of water into
the conflagration and saved the
godowns, but the Chinese village
was swept clean through.

A small Chinese boy was the
only fatality.

The fire presented a brilliant
spectacle from the other side of
the river.

That Stock Exchange Bomb

AMERICAN LAWYER
ARRESTED

Enquiries into the extraordi-
nary affair at the New York Stock
Exchange last week, when tear-
gas bombs were exploded in a
ventilator shaft, causing a panic
on the trading floor, have pro-
duced an arrest.

Eugene Daniels, a lawyer and a
Harvard graduate, has been de-
tained.

It is alleged that the object was
to obtain publicity for the Com-
moners' Party, which is anti-
capitalist in its political outlook.
It is understood that a formal
charge had been laid against
Daniels.

There were no serious con-
sequences of the incident. As
soon as the fumes began to pour
into the building, the brokers and
traders made a quick exit and the
Exchange was closed for the day.

MAN SLAUGHTER CHARGE

SEQUEL TO DEATH OF JUNK MAN

Lo Lung, (26), a fisherman, was
arraigned before Mr. Schofield, at
the Central Magistracy this morn-
ing, on a charge of manslaughter.
Sub-Inspector Fender asked for
one week's formal remand, and this
was granted.

The charge is a sequel to the

DE VALERA AGAIN

CHANGES IN THE
CONSTITUTION

POWER OF CROWN'S
REPRESENTATIVE

Dublin, Aug. 9.

While it is known that efforts
are being made informally in an
effort to end the economic war
between the Irish Free States, Mr.
de Valera is determined to go on
with his programme of severing,
as far as possible, the relations
between Ireland and the Crown.

Vitaly important amendments
to Constitution are contained in
three Bills which were introduced
in the Dail Eilrann to-day and
which are designed to curtail the
powers of the Governor-General.

The first transfers from the
Crown's representative to the Ex-
ecutive Council the function of re-
commending appropriations of
money.

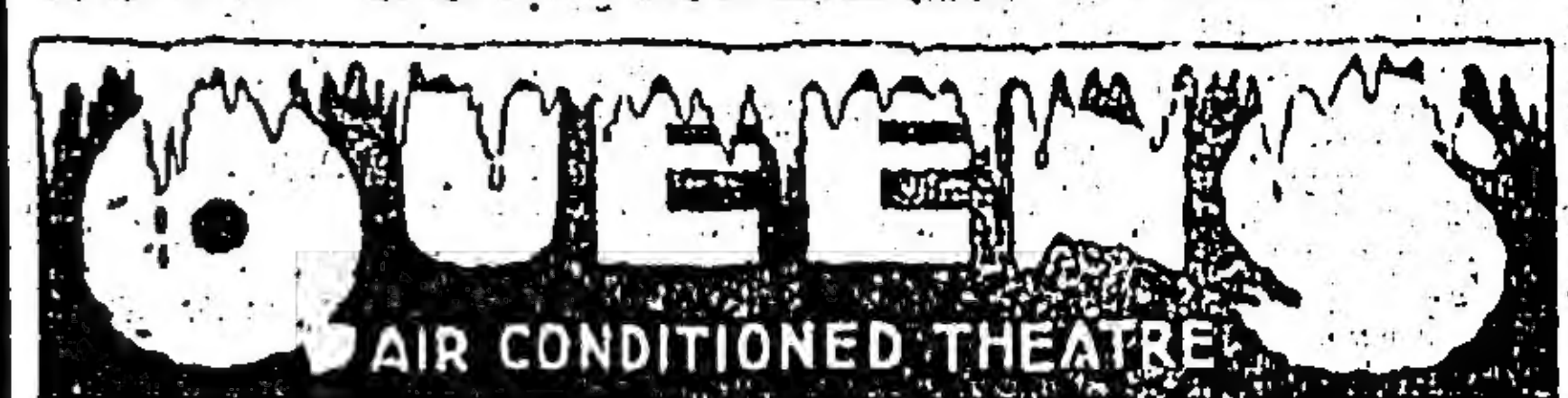
The second abolishes the right
of the Crown's representative to
withhold assent to Bills.

The third terminates the right
of appeal of an Irish Free State
citizens to the Privy Council.—
Reuter.

death of a Hoklo employed on a
fishing junk at Middle Island,
Aberdeen, yesterday morning. The
deceased, Tsang Kin alias Wu Lui,
was alleged to have had an alterca-
tion with the accused, and received
a kick in his abdomen which
caused his death.

The accused was subsequently
tracked down by a party of
searchers organised by other foks
of the boat, and trapped on the
island.

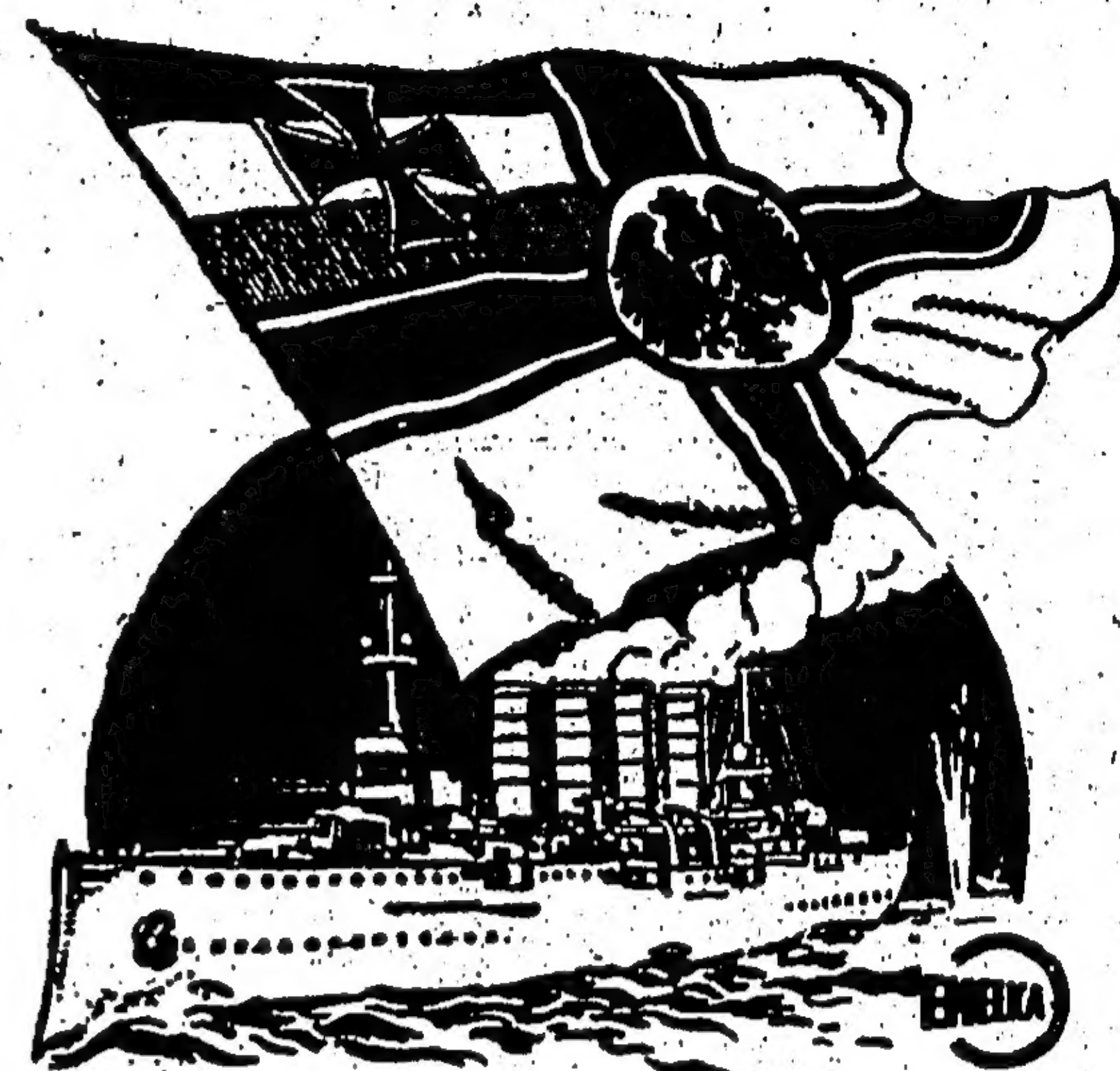
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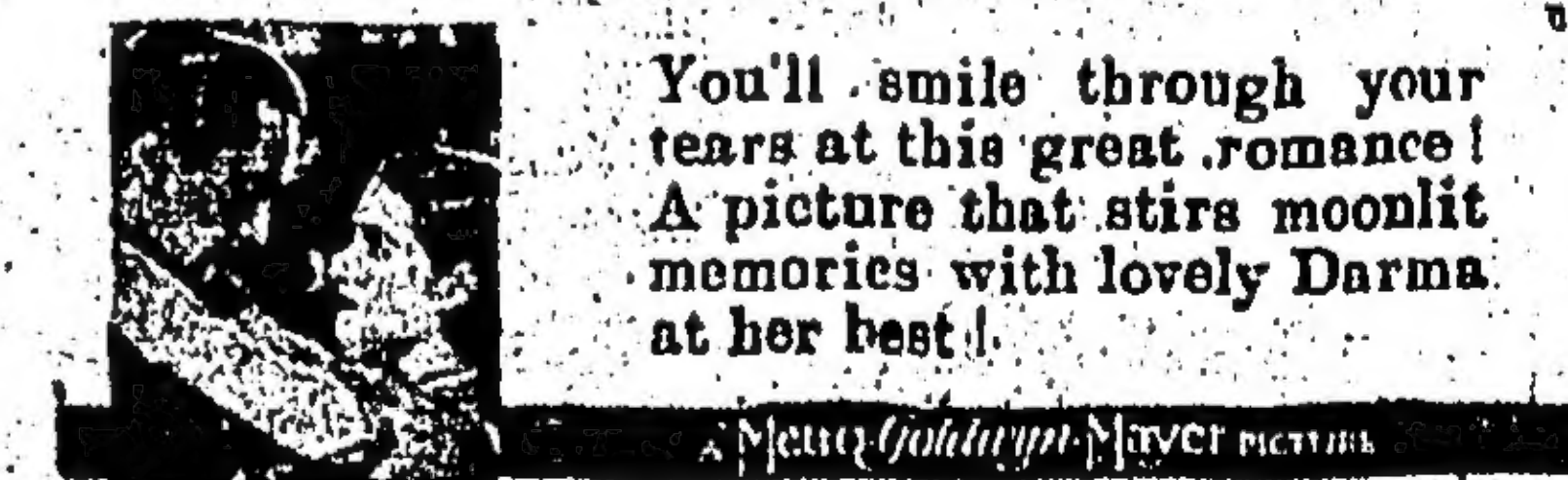
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